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rested upon complaint of the proprie-tor of the Langham Hotel for having defrauded him out of a month's board and lodging. Ellis was removed from the pastorate of the Central, Presbyte-rian Church some years ago for hav-

An Ex-Pastor as a "Beat."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—John
W. Ellis, ex-pastor of the Central
Presbyterian Tabernacle, has been ar-

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—[Special Dispatch.] C. Stetson and wife of Pasadena, are at the Albert; W. O. Bowen of San Diego is at the Stuart; T. Y. Margison is at the Cosmopolitan.

Virtually Prevails About Pittsburgh.

Marching and Trespassing Will Be Stopped.

Coffeen, Ill., Invaded, but Strikers are Jailed.

Gen. Bradley the First Man Arroted. Sandy Creek Campers Go to Plum Creek-Shortage of Provisions Leads to Uneasiness.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) Aug. 17 .- Mar tial law, to all intents and purposes has been declared in Plum, Patton and Wilkins townships by Sheriff Lowry Three mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company in these townships and all roads leading to them will be patrolled by deputies. Persons who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves will be ordered to leave the neighborhood, and upor refusal will be arrested.

The Sheriff will not attempt to break up the camp of the strikers until the ourt has passed on the question, but he announced today that he had deermined to stop the marching and trespassing on the company's property No one will be allowed on the com-

men in camp at Plum Creek. After the mutiny at Sandy Creek yesterday the camp at that point was abandoned and the men went to Plum Creek. In addition, 200 men arrived this morn ing from Belle Vernon. The large increase in the number in camp caused a shortage of provisions, and the men are hungry. They threatened to march during the morning, but were induced not to by the deputies.

The contemplated plan to have the women make marches has seen defi-nitely decided upon by the 'eaders, and the wives and daughters of the strikers will now take up the work which the men have been enjoined from doing. It is the intention to begin tomorrow and have the women do the marching, while the men remain in camp. The leaders think the injunction is not operative against women, and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

A new element is to be introduced in the situation at an early date. The farmers of the entire country surrounding the several camps are making extensive preparations for a demonstration to show their sympathy for the strikers. They propose to have a parade, headed by a band, march down

the Saultsburg and up over the hills. About six hundred strikers from Thomas Run, accompanied by 150 wo-men and children, marched to Camp Victory near Cannonsburgh today. They will remain at the camp until Saturday, when a meeting will be held.

Suits and counter suits promise to be one of the most prominent features of the coal miners' strike. While the New York and Cleveland Gas Coar Company has been prosecuting its injunction case, the miners have been gathering material on which to bring suits, not alone for wages, but for trespass. THE UNIFORMITY AGREEMENT

PITTSBURGH, (Pa.,) Aug. 17.-In the opinion of a number of coal-mine operators, the uniformity agreement, admittedly a good thing, will not receive the support its articles are said to warrant. A canvass of operators shows that they are not rushing to the committee with signed agreements in their hands.

The committee claims to have se cured the signatures of a number of coal firms and operators whose places of business are out of the city. So far as can be ascertained, however the only Pittsburgh firms that are enrolled are those represented by J. J. Steytler, who signed only for his Panhandle mine: Henry Florsheim, who was the first man to place his name at the foot of the articles, and David D. Breckenridge of the Eclipse Coal Company, whose mines are at Coal Centre.

INVASION OF COFFEEN. Strikers Rush in Pellmell-Bradley

and Others Arrested. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

HILLSBORO, (Ill.,) Aug. 17.-Six hundred striking coal miners, eight abreast, invaded Coffeen at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, throwing aside the deputy sheriffs doing guard duty and going through the town pellmell. The officials ordered the guards not to shoot, but they began making arrests

Gen. Bradley was the first man placed under arrest, and three guards ame to this city with him as fast a horses could travel. He is now in the county jail. Other prisoners are on the way here. No shots were fired

The invasion was for the purpose of inducing the men at work in the mine there to cease and join the strike. The Sheriff will increase his force of deputies, and the invaders will be com-

pelled to leave the town, or there will HOLDING THE TOWN.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17 .- A special to he Republic from Coffeen, Ill., says: Tonight the strikers are in poss of the town, and Sheriff Randall has rdered his handful of men to the coal company's shaft, which he says he willprotect at all hazards. The town authorities are utterly powerless, as the striker; command the district. public feel indignant toward the Governor for the stand he has taken. It was by his orders, through his representative, that the force of deputies was retired."

READY TO GIVE PROTECTION. EVANSVILLE (Ind.,) Aug. 17.—Both EVANSVILLE (Ind.,) Aug. II.—Both the Sheriff and police were ready to-day to give protection to the owners of the First-avenue coal mine and to those of the miners who still desired to work. But when the deputies of one and a squad of the other arrived at the mine early in the morning, they soon found that their services were not wanted.

THING OF THE PAST. CARTERVILLE (Ill.,) Aug. 17.—The coal strike, so far as Williamson county is concerned, is almost a thing of the past. The shaft at John City, which has been idle nearly week, also resumed operations

NEWS FROM ANDREE.

CARRIER-PIGEON MESSAGE DECLARED TO BE GENUINE.

Newspaper also in the Possession of the Captain of Sailing-vessel Alken - How the News Reached Europe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHRISTIANA Aug. 17 .- [By Atlanic Cable.] Information received here confirms the report published in the dispatch from Hammerfast, Norway, saying that one of the searchers for Herr Andree met the sailing vessel Alken about July 22, and was informed by the captain that one of the crew had shot a carrier-pigeon between North Cape and Seven Islands, on the north coast of the island, bearing a message from the explorer aldressed to the Aftonbladet of Stockholm, which ad as follows:

"Eighty-two degrees passed. Good "Eighty-two ourney northward. "ANDREE."

[Signed] "ANDREE."
The date of the message was illegible. The pigeon also carried a letter addressed to the Aftonbladet, but the captain of the vessel declined to surrender it. The captain is familiar with Andree's plans, and he is interested in them.

The news arrived here indirectly The captain of the Alken communicated the information to a commander of ship Injeperd of Tromsoe; the latter transmitted the news to the commander of the steamer Express, upon which the Lorner polar expedition is coming home, and the Express finally passed the news along to the steamer Lofoden the news along to the steamer Lofoder which brought it here

REACHED HIS LIMIT.

Commander J. C. Morang to Be R. tired Because of Age. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An order has been issued by the Navy Depart-ment retiring Commander J. C. Morong on August 28, he having reached the age limit of 62 years. Commander Morong was avolunteer naval officer and entered the service April 1, 1863, when he was made ensign and assigned to the duty with the Mississippiriver squadron. In 1888 he entered the regular navy as an ensign, and has been regularly promoted. He once commanded the naval station at Puget Sound.

Sound.

His retirement promotes Lieutenant-Commander Albert Ross to be commander; Lieut. J. A. Norris to be lieutenant-commander, and Lieut. Hart of the junior grade to be lieutenant, and Ensign Durall to be lieutenant junior grade.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS.

Grand Total Enrollment of Over Sixteen Million Pupils.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The port of the United States Commis-sioner of Education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ended July 1, 1896, has just been completed. It shows nas just been completed. It shows a total enrollment in that year in th schools and celleges, both public an-private, of 15,997,197 pupils. This wa an increase of 308,557. The numbe in public institutions was 14,465,371, an in public institutions was 14,465,371, and in private institutions, 1,535,826.

In addition to all these there were 418,000 pupils in the various special schools and institutions, including business colleges, music conservatories, Indian and reform schools, making the grand total enrollment for the whole country 16,415,497.

CASHIER GAVE UP.

Three Young Men Rob the Bank at Pineville.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SPRINGFIELD (Mot.) Aug. 17. This morning at 10 o'clock three men armed with Winchesters went into the Pineville Bank, forced the cashier to old up his hands, and secured about hold up his hands, and secured about \$600, mostly silver. A posse pursued the robbers and exchanged several shots without effect. The robbers turned north about four miles from Pineville and escaped. One was dark and low-set, apparently an Indian. They are believed to be members of what is known as the Collier gang.

National Railway Agents.

CLEVELAND, (O.,) Aug. 17.—The first annual meeting of the National Railway Agents' Association was called to order today. President J. H. Hammond, of Pittsburgh, presided. Mayor McKisson delivered an address of welcome, after which the association heard addresses of its officers. The association was formed at Youngstown, O., last January, and is said to have a membership of 6000, comprising freight, and ticket agents, cashlers and chief clerks. The object is social and educational advancement. National Railway Agents.

Tailors' Supply Firm Attached. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The firm of Rothschild & Schoenberg, dealers in tailors supplies, was attached today by J. E. Bien, who represents creditors whose notes he holds to the extent of \$16,670.

A Former Employe Talks With Him.

Was in Hermosillo, Sonora, at the Time.

Murderer Was About to Leave for China.

Pletro Quadri Might Have Had Second Interview With the Assassin, but Feared for His Own

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1 DENVER, Aug. 17 .- A special to the depublican from Phoenix, Ariz., says: "Murderer Dunham, who killed five eople near Los Gatos, Cal., a year ago, has been seen, and within sixty days past. He was then at Hermosillo, Sonora. He was met on the main street and recognized by Pietro Quadri, an ignorant Italian, who had worked for him at Los Gatos, and who at the time of the murder was working as fruit picker for McClinty, one of the

"Dunham saw he was recognized and greeted the Italian in apparent good-will. He had changed his ap pearance only in being shaved. He gave the Italian little information, say ing, however, that he had been in Sonora for months, and was on the point of leaving for China. He asked a few questions as to the state of affairs, and gave Quadri an appointment for a sec ond meeting in the evening at a drink ing place near by.

"The talk did not last ten minutes as the Italian confessed that he was trembling with fear, anticipating nothing but immediate death at the hands of the man. The evening appointment he believed to be nothing more than a scheme whereby he might be assassi nated, and so instead of keeping it, he oarded the afternoon train. He promised Dunham on parting from him that he would say nothing about the meeting, and this promise he carefully kept. This afternoon he divulged his ecret to an officer just leaving for the mines.'

Car Famine in the West.

ST. JOSEPH, (Mo.,) Aug. 17.-Railroad officials in St. Joseph report that there is danger of a car famine on Western roads caused by the immense grain crops. All roads entering this grain crops. All roads entering this city are taxed to their utmost capacity now, and the switching force has been increased 25 per cent. The Burlington company has issued orders for no more coal to be loaded in the tight box cars, stock cars being used instead.

Exchange at Mexico City. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 17.—New York exchange sold to 136 premium today, but the majority of the transactions were at 134 and 135. It is believed that silver has not reached its lowest level.

BERING-SEA AFFAIRS.

Report from Capt. Hooper-Searcit; of Seals.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, August 17.—Capt. Shoemaker, the chief of the revenue-cutter service, has received a report from Capt. Hooper, commanding the Bering-sea patrol fleet, in which he says that on July 6 the Grant landed Prof. Stejener, the American seal commissioner, on Commander Islands, where the British ship Linnet was found with Commissioner Barrett Hamilton on board. The British ship Rainbow with Commissioner D'Arcy. Thompson, was expected in a few days. A scarcity of seals is reported -at Commander Islands, and very few have been seen in the sea, going or coming. The report also states that, owing to the scarcity of seals, the low prices by dealers and the high price demanded by the Indian hunters, the majority of the British Columbia sailing fleet will not fit out this season.

DYNAMITE NO GOOD.

TRAIN-ROBBERS FAILED TO OPEN A THROUGH SAFE.

Additional Facts About the Hold-up of the Passenger Train in Oklahoma-Eight or Ten Men Concerned in the Operation.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Passenger train No. 15 on the Santa Fe was help up last night. It left here yesterday morning for Fort Worth, Tex. According to an official report re ceived at headquarters at Topeka, this morning, the train was boarded at Edmond, Okla., by two or three men who climbed over the engine tank and covered the engineer with revolvers as soon as the train left the station, com-manding him to stop at the next road

crossing. The engineer obeyed, and at the road crossing five or six more men were found in waiting. Some of them commenced firing as soon as the train stopped for the purpose of keeping the passengers and trainmen in the cars, while the others entered the express car. They commanded the expressman to open the safe, but as it was a through safe from Kansas City to Gal veston, he was unable to carry out the orders and convinced them of the fact

They attempted to blow the safe open with a stick of dynamite, but failed even to damage it. They then drew to one side and held a consultation, the result of which was an order to the engineer to "hit the road." None of the robbers entered the passenger paches. The train was delayed thirty minutes

TEN PER CENT. DUTY. A Test Case to Be Made by the Canadians. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A test case will be made of the clause in the Dingley tariff law imposing a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. on goods brought in through Canada from other countries via the Canadian Pacific road. This case was decided upor today by officials of the Canadian Pa-cific and Grand Trunk roads, and steps in that direction will be taken very soon. Secretary of the Treasury Gage has been appealed to in regard to the enforcement of the law.

OUT OF DANGER

Prince Henry Declared to Hov Passed an Excellent Night.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PARIS, Aug. 17.-[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] Prince Henri of Orleans, wounded Sunday in a duel with the Count of Turin, passed an excellent night, and all danger of the serious outcome of the wounds appears over.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

The City-Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12. Whittier boys make a break for back from San Diego Police Officer Earlston jailed on a charge of rape San Francisco capitalists will bore for oil on the Garvey ranch A youthful orator brings out the police .. A stormy

session at Unity Church.

Southern California-Page 11. A swindler draws worthless checks on a Pasadena bank ... Meeting of the ment of Klondykers by Canadians ... Santa Monica City Council....Another Bob Fitzsimmons challenged on be maritime marriage at Santa Barbara San Bernardino Supervisors order improvements....Contemplated improvements at Catalina Island Riverside City Council postpones action on Comptroller Eckels to head a trust ... the liquor ordinance An eloping couple married at Santa Ana Much talk at Redlands over a case of alleged insanity.

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Jury finds the Davis will genuine Mysterious grave at Lost Cañon that of Dr. Eaton ... Schofield preliminary hearing at Madrone delayed Mrs. Hoffman testifies Rush to Coffee Creek The great Utica mine at Angels on fire....Steamer Humboldt of the Klondyke seized Picnic and races at Glenbrook Park today Arizona equalizations Los Angeles men incorporate at Phoenix Mabel Crosby of Lambertville, N. J., notoriety, a profes- At Large-Pages 1, 2, 3. sional suicider.... Tailor firm attached ... Ex-Pastor John W. Ellis arrested for not paying 'his board Latest ramification in the Hale & Norcross litigation....Union Iron Works strike off "Doc" Stark guilty of counter felting.... Valley road rates.... Chico horse races....Review in honor of Gen.

Barrett A Monterey lawsuit. Weather Forecast

Southern California—Partly cloudy wheat... San Francisco caliboard damage in the shaft is known. The Superintendent stated this evening that he could not give out any figures as to the extreme south portion: cooler Coast produce... Drafts, silver and in the extreme east portion. I in the extreme east portion.

General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3.

Striking miners invade Coffeen and liberty....A gang of thieves brought Gen. Bradley and others are arrested-Martial law virtually declared in Shields loses his job Aeronaut Dick Pittsburgh district Opening of the American Bankers' Convention at Detroit Report of the United States Commissioner of Education Stores sacked in the suburbs of Havana-Al leged filibuster expedition from New York The United States government in a position to compel good treathalf of Gus Ruhlin Pineville, Ark. bank robbed Twenty-four profes sors to be dismissed from Brown Uni versity - The Cosmopolitan idea... "King of the Dudes" becomes a stock dealer ... David G. 'Swain, Judge Advocate-General (retired.) dead Yacht race in which a Canadian craft beats an American....Mrs. Benjamin F. Hood shoots her husband and kills

> West due to great crops. By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3, Angiolillo, the assassin of Canovas, expected to be shot-Particulars of the court-martial Prince Henri said to be out of danger Race at Portsmouth for the Rear Commodore's cup....London press on the bimetallic commission....Confirmation of the reported finding of a message from An-

herself....Danger of car famine in the

Dispatches were also received from just what has been accomplished. Danville, Ill., Baltimore, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Cham-

Financial and Commercial-Page 10.

Washington and other places.

Rush to secure profits sends wheat down....Stock markets dull at London...Bears won the honors yester-day at New York...Petroleum dull.... No correct estimate of the loss by SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 .- For Decrease in the export demand for fire can be made until the extent of

California's Greatest Gold Producer Afire.

Mine Flooded by Water and Will Be Idle, for Months.

Six Men Cut Off, but Escape Through a New Shaft.

Prails All Blocked at Klondyke-Effort Being Made to Start Another One-Passengers and Freight Un-

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. ANGELS CAMP, Aug. 17.—The Utica mine, the largest gold-producing prop-Utica is owned by Alvinza Hayward, C. D. Lane and the Hobart estate. It

is said to produce \$200,000 worth of gold a month Flames and smoke were discovered issuing from the 800-foot level, station No. 4, at 4 o'clock this morning. It was with difficulty that the shift made ts escape. Six men were cut off, but made their way out through the south end of the new shaft. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion caused by lard and coal oil. It is impossible at present to estimate the extent of the loss, but it is safe to say that it will mount to hundreds of thousands of

dollars. ected, but the whole town of Angels, which has a population of 6000 inhabitants, is almost entirely dependent upon the miners employed in the Utica group. There are one thousand men employed, and should the fire prove as serious as reported, these men will be left in destitute circumstances, Every effort is being made to quench the fire as rapidly as possiole, but the gas and smoke are escaping from all shafts, which are being

rapidly bulkheaded. The mine is being rapidly flooded with water, and all main pipes have been cut, and about three miners inches are pouring down the shaft. It will take at least four days to flood the mine, and it is estimated that it will take at least two months to pump out the water and fit the mine for regular operations. On July 21, 1895, a similar fire occurred, and it was seven weeks before work could be resumed. The shafts are deeper now, and it will undoubtedly take a much longer

time. The Utica mine, which is the largest quartz gold mine worked by the chlorination process, contains 200 stamps and fourteen roasting ovens, besides an immense amount of the necessary machinery. It is estimated the net pro-fits of the mine exceed \$1,500,000 per

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—A special to the Chronicle from Angels Camp says that for the second time within a little over two years the Utica mine, the most famous gold-producer on the mother lode, caught The first thought of all was for the night shift, which was at work when the blaze was discovered spreading from the oil tank to the timbers. The men had escaped early, and no one had been in the last injured. The first intimation that anything was wrong came from a car man who was passing station 4 on the 800-foot level at 4 o'clock. The whole wood-work was on fire. He attempted to beat it out with his jacket, but soon found it was useless, as a large cask of oil was in flames. The men in the Stickle shaft were notified at once, and were hoisted to the top. One of their number had been to the station only fifteen minutes before to fill his lamp, and is supposed to have set fire something in close proximity to

the oil tank. All of the men in other sections of the mine were taken out and placed at work bulkheading the two drifts in Stickle. One runs from the north and the other from the south and connects the Utica with the Stickle shaft. With these closed up water-tight, the hydraulic monitors were put to work throwing water into the shaft on fire. For four hours thousands of gallons of water poured into the mine, while the hopes of the miners that it would be extinguished speedily fell.

At 8 o'clock the water was shut off and all openings closed tight in the hope that the fire would be smothered without further trouble, but no one is capable of saying at this time whether or not the work has been successful. Tomorrow afternoon the shaft will be opened and men sent down to learn

Should there be no fire tomorrow when the miners go below to investibersburg, Pa., Detroit, New York, gate, the pumps will be put to work removing the water pumped into the big hole in the ground. The miners estimate that it will be fully a month The miners before work will be resumed in this shaft, even if the first attack on the

named, when the figure was placed at several hundred thousand dollars.

that the fire had not been completely extinguished, and the miners were tak ing heart. They were anxiously waiting the opening of the Stickle shaft tomorrow afternoon, when their doubts will be set at rest.

THE KLONDYKE DIGGINGS.

Passengers and Freight Being Uninwfully Landed at Skaguay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Word has been received by the government au-thorities that Britishr steamers are landing freight and passengers at Skaguay, Alaska, instead of Dyea, in direct violation of the law, Dyea is a sub-port of entry on Lynn Canal, and Skaguay is six miles off. The matter will be investigated by the

government.

The creation of a sub-port at Dyea, several weeks ago, was done at the request of the Canadian government to save passengers the annoyance of disembarking at Juneau and waiting for another steamer for Dyea. The request came from Canada about a. month ago. The action of the administration in establishing the sub-port permitted Canadian vessels to enter Dyea and land passengers and pagage there.

THE HUMBOLDT-SEIZED. SEATTLE (Wash.,) Aug. 17. - The steamer Humboldt, which was to sail steamer Humboldt, which was to sail today for St. Michaels, Alaska, with 223 passengers and 400 fons of freight destined for Dawson City, is in the hands of the United States Deputy Marshal, When the boat was about to sail today, the passengers discovered that a large amount of their freight was to be left on the dock. They were very angry and held a mass meeting. Mayor Wood of Seattle, who is manager of the boat, was called upon to explain and he promised that those who left provisions would be properly cared for, and that the goods would be shipped on the next boat. This did not suit the crowd, which demanded a guarantee.

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Arthur Seymour of Hayerhill, Mass, made a speech, demanding that the rights of those who had paid for tickets and freight be conserved. Inclientally he said that he supposed there were those in the crowd who would like to hang the Mayor. His words had an explosive effect, but he managed to secure order, and a committee was appointed to adjust matters. At this point it was announced that John Gallivan of Spokane had libeled the steamer. Matters bid fair to be settled, so the Hunfiboldt will get away tomorrow morning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—It is not

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—It is not believed by officials of the govern-ment hat any serious hardships will be imposed by Canada upon miners in the Klondyke gold regions. It is pointed out that it would be difficult enforce any serious impositions upon

the miners.

Such a course might result in retallation enforced by the United States, so as to make it almost imposible for the Canadian to go or return from the Klondyke country. It this country should prevent Canadian officials from entering the Klondyke through Americates. entering the Klondyke through Ameri can territory, they would be oblige to reach the gold country over thou sands of miles of unexplored country While it is said that there has been

no correspondence bearing directly of the report of impositions on the American miners, there is an intimation that Canada desires to be friendly as to the northwestern conditions, an that there is a disposition to cooperat so as to further the best interests o all concerned. It is stated that in im posing the 10 per cent, royalty on the gold cutput equally on Canadians and Americans, the United States can have no cause for complaint. A THROUGH LINE.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Aug. 17. — The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Hassler, which was sold at Port Orchard yesterday to H. P. McGuire, representing the Portland and Alaska Trading and Transporta tion Company of Portland, will be pu on the route between Portland and St Michaels. The stern-wheel steamer Eugene, which left down the river this Eugene, which left down the river this evening en route to Victoria, from which point it will be towed to St. Miehaels by the steamship Bristol, is owned by the Portland and Alaska Trading Company, and will run between Dawson City and the mouth of the Yukon, in connection with the steamer Hassler, making a through line between Portland and, Dawson City.

of the line to take the Eugene to Daw-son City before the river freezes this fall. The Hassler is 225 feet in length, a screw steamer, brig rigged, and can make about fourteen knots an hour. Her tonnage is about eight hundred tons net. It is proposed to put the Hassler into first-class condition as rap-ldly as possible.

DISCUSSING MAIL SERVICE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Acting Postmaster-General Shallenberger today received a telegram from Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada, Stating, in reply to a communication sent by our government regarding Klondyke mail, that a counter-proposition had just been mailed by Canada. The acting Postmaster-General has suggested to Canada that an exchange of mails between the United States and Canada be escablished at Dawson City in the Klondyke district. The counter-proposition may be a scheme Canada has just forwarded to the State Department for the construction of a telegraph line from the Lynn canal to Klondyke with a provision for maintaining dog-trains for the conveyance of mails in both directions along the line.

THE TRAIL BLOCKED.

THE TRAIL BLOCKED. VICTORIA (B. C.,) Aug. 17 .- The steamer Danube has arrived at Comox and brings advices from Dyea up to August 10. The trail is completely blocked, and British Columbia miners have organized and are building a new trail across White Pass to the lakes. The Danube met all north-bound steamers, but saw nothing of the Portland, which was vesterday reported. which was yesterday reported to ORGANIZED HIS EMPLOYEES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A special to he World from Plaistow, N. H., says the World from Plaistow, N. H., says Mr. Potwin, a wealthy brick manufacturer, has formed a company of his employes to go to the Klondyke. Each one of the party agreed to sign a contract, which is that Mr. Potwin shall pay all the expenses of the trip and furnish all the provisions for the party for one year. In consideration the members of the company agree to work in the gold fields one year and give Mr. Potwin one-half of their finds. After one year they are at liberty to shift for themselves.

Sherman's Resignation not Received PLATTSBURG (N. Y.,) Aug. 17.—
President McKinley, and party returned to the hotel on the yacht Wichita at 7 o'clock tonight. Secretary Porter, in regard to a report that Secretary Sherman had written a letter of
resignation to President McKinley,
said that no such letter had been regelved by the President.

DEATH BY GARROTE.

SENTENCE WHICH STARTLED CANOVAS'S ASSASSIN.

Details of the Court-martial Which Tried Michael Angiolillo Monday at Vergara.

PROCEEDINGS WERE BLAEF.

ANGIOLILLO HAD EXPECTED TO BE SHOT TO DEATH.

Operations in Cuba-Stores Sacked on the Outskirts of Havana-An Alleged Filibuster Expedi-tion from New York.

TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1 NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Vergara, Spain, gives these details of the trial of Angiolillo, the Anarchist who shot Canovas, and who was sentenced to by the garrote this week in prison:
"All the members of the court, according to custom, first heard mass in
the church. Then they proceeded to the church. Then they proceeded to the Hall of Justice. The courtroom was crowded, but was well-lighted by several windows. At the upper end, with his back to the wall, resident, Colonel of Artillery Elicegui, a severe-looking officer, having on his right and left six captains of infantry and artillery, while the prosecutor, the Captain Auditor, sat on the right of the judges. Counsel for the defense, Lieutenant of Artillery Gorria, sat on the left, looking grave under the difficult task assigned to him by the au-thorities, because the prisoner refused to select counsel from a list of six offi-

cers proffered him. "When the court opened Angiolillo gazed around as if looking for some-"When the court opened Argiolillo gazed around as if looking for somebody. The proceedings went on rapidly. The depositions of witnesses were read, or rather mumbled quickly by the clerk. The public prosecutor finally asked the court to sentence the assassin to death by the garrote.

"On hearing this, the prisoner, who expected to be shot, like other Anarchists, looked startled and horrified. The counsel for the defense read a brief argument, attempting to show that his client was insane, and imploring indulgence of the judges, who sat with hard, unmoved faces.

"The president then asked Angiolillo what he had to say. He stood up and began, in a clear voice, with resolute mien, to show that he had not been an ordinary murderer, but a political agitator and avenger of his fellow-Anarchists, who were shot and tormented at Barcelona.

"The guards then led him away to solitary confinement, from which he will issue only to be led to death behind the walls of Vergara prison. Angiolillo will hear nothing of the outer world or see anybody but the priests."

CUBAN ATTACKS. tores Sacked in Havana Suburb

Sagua La Grande Entered.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] KEY WEST (Fig.) Aug. 17.—The cerro in the outskirts of Havana was attacked by the insurgents who sacked the stores and took all the horses from the stables of the Estanillo Stage Com

At Songo, near Manzanillo, insurgents attacked the town and sacked the stores, where they captured arms, ammunition and all kinds of supplies. The Spaniards made no resistance Rego, the insurgent leader also entered Sagua La Grande, remaining in town several hours. The insurgent officers had time to see their friends in the stores, and they gave freely all that

the insurgents needed.

AN ALLEGED FILIBUSTER. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—All the ongshoremen in the neighborhood of wheel by the Portland and Alaska rading Company, and will run beseen Dawson City and the mouth of he Yukon, in connection with the learner Hassler, making a through ne between Portland and, Dawson ity.

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STIFFENING HER BACK.

EDITORIALISTS ADVISE BRITAIN TO LEAVE SILVER ALONE.

coinage of silver, adding:
"To fool any longer with President
McKinley's commission is surely unnecessary. In declining to abide by the market value of silver as a stand-ard of currency value, India has taken a step toward demonetizing silver. Japan and Russia have adopted a gold standard, and no one means to go back on it. Then why not say so, and not be deterred by the possibility of a Bryan victory, and dismiss the question finally.'

SAVED EIGHT MEN.

Football Captain Hinkey and Judge

Smith Rescue the Drowning.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NORTH TONAWANDA (N. Y., Aug. 17.—Frank Hinkey, the famous football captain of Yale, last night saved the lives of eight men who were floundering about in the Niagara River

foundering about in the Niagara River, opposite Edgewater, a summer resort five miles north of this city.

A sudden squall had swept the river, and in the middle of the storm the boat capsized and threw the eight men into the river. The water was too rough to swim to shore, a half mile away, and the men were unable to catch hold of the yacht as she overturned. Frank Hinkey and Judge Albert R. Smith in a small sail boat, saw the floundering men and started to the rescue, saving them after a hard struggle.

Knocked Out the Swede

Horse Show, Postponed.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Aug.

M.—An electric storm broke over the city at 2 o'clock, and the horse show was postponed until Friday.

WHEELING (W. Va.,) August 17.—
James O'Leary of Cincinnati knocked out Peter Peterson of Boston, "the terrible Swede," in two rounds before the Metropolitan Athletic Club here tonight.

JOB FOR ECKELS.

Will Succeed Flower as Presiden of a Trust Company.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, 'Aug. 17 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says Comptroller James H, Eckels will soon take up the duties of the presidency of the recently-formed Colonial Trust Company, of which Roswell P. Flower is the acting president. Mr. Eckels has had an offer of the presidency of a Chicago bank under consideration for Chicago bank under consideration for some time. He finally accepted the New York offer, and will relieve Mr. Flower early in the fall, immediately after he has finished his annual report as Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Eckels says the salary in his new position will be \$15,000 a year.

Charles E. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., a member of the Republican Executive Committee of that State, and a close personal friend of President McKinley, will succeed Mr. Eckels as Comptroller of the Currency.

CRISIS AT BROWN.

TWENTY-FOUR OF THE FACULTY TO BE DISMISSED.

Who Signed the Protest Against the Corporation's Ac-tion Toward President Andrews Must Go - Cosmopolitan

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] PROVIDENCE (R. I.,) Aug. ember of the Brown University, wh equested that his name be withheld for obvious reasons, made the state-ment that the twenty-four members of the faculty who signed the protest against the corporation's action toward marily dismissed.

A crisis confronts the college, and It is the opinion of the most prominent professors that wholesale resignations, some of them requested and others voluntary, will be sent to the corpora-tion between now and its meeting in

COSMOPOLITAN UNIVERSITY. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In the September number of his magazine, which tember number of his magazine; whith will come out about the 25th inst, John Brisben Walker will be able to realize his hopes by making the definite announcement that 'President Andrews will take charge on September 1, and the work of the university will be formally begun on October 1." He also describes what is intended to be accomplished.

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"This university," says Mr. Walker, has been an idea of mine for a number of years. As one result of the interest in and thought on education which have long engaged me, it could not be undertaken, however, without having at its head a man of large ability and position. While I was longing for the right man to become accessible, the letter of the trustees of Brown University to President Andrews appeared. I went immediately to Providence and saw Dr. Andrews, and he has definitely accepted the presidency of the Cosmopolitan University. "He has already begun work by appointing the following as members of the advisory board of ten: Spencer Trask, the well-known banker of New York: President McAllister of the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia; Albert Shaw, American editor of the Review

American editor of the Revie of Reviews; Gen. Samuel Thomas, the prominent railroad man, and George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity nd Casualty Company of New York.
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"I should think that the foregoing names ought to dispose of the inference, so freely drawn and expressed, that the Cosmopolitan University was to be a free-silver movement. Politics does not enter into it at all. "The method of the university, so far as now worked out, will be as follows: A student will forward to the university his name and address and university his name and address and the purpose for which education is sought and the studies which the applicant desires to pursue. Each such statement will go to Dr. Andrews. He will map out the course of study which will map out the course of study which he deems the best possible for the applicant in the light of information conveyed. He will then dispatch his own diagnosis of the applicant's case and prescription therefor to the most eminent expert on the particular study with whom he is acquainted. This expert will revise the course and the accompanying instruction, and will return the document to President Andrews."

BERRY HAS ABDICATED The King of the Dudes Has Become

a Stock Dealer. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Good times have come again to Evander Berry Wall, the erstwhile "King of the Dudes" is once more on the high road prosperity.

It was not so long ago that his was name to conjure with. Wherever society was, there was Berry Wall. Or to speak more correctly, wherever Berry Wall was there was society.

Berry Wall was there was society. Then there came a change. Evander Berry Wall, in the parlance, went broke. He sold his horses, he parted with many of .is diamonds and then he went to work.

Now comes the news that he is a winner once more. Quietly he has been playing the stock market and fortune has not only smiled, but has beamed on him. A few hundreds have been run up into thousands, and now it is said he possesses a goodly-sized fortune. But there is none of the old display. Berry Wall is no longer "King of the Dudes." Instead, he has settled down into a steady business man.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

Reports of a Conflict on the Mekong River Confirmed. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Bangkok, Siam, says the reports of the conflict between French and Slamese troops at Muang Lem Carklang Hung, on the Mekong River, are absolutely correct. They are based on reports received at the Siamese Foreign Office. The French forces were commanded by Inspector

Martin.

The Siamese legation was ordered a month ago to protest against the French aggression. As long, however, as the King is in Europe, the Siamese legation will contradict the reports of friction between France and Siam.

Blue Mountain Peach Belt. Blue Mountain Peach Belt.

CHAMBERSBURG, (Pa.,) Aug. 17.—
The first week of the peach season of the Blue Mountain peach belt, which experts say is the only peach country in the United States that will have a full crop, has opened with crowds of buyers from New York and other cities. Reports of premature ripening come from Smithsburg, Md., but from other sections the reports say the fruit is doing well.

MOUNT FOREST, (Ont.) Aug. 17.— Ruth, aged 3, and Randolph, aged 5, children of O. L. King, are dead from eating canned salmon. Arthur, aged 14 is ill with slight hopes of recov-ery, while three other children are suffering from the same cause.

[COAST RECORD.]

MIDNIGHT DECISION

JURY FINDS THE DAVIS WILL TO BE GENUINE.

Admitted to Probate and Over Million Dollars Will Go to Mrs. Belle Curtis and Sister.

HISTORY OF THE NOTED CASE.

EASTERN RELATIVES ALLEGE THE DOCUMENT WAS FORGED.

Mysterious Grave at Lost Canyon. The Schofield Preliminary Hearing-Mrs. Hoffman Testifies. Rush to Coffee Creek.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—At midnight the jury in the Davis will case returned a verdict finding that disputed testamentary document was genuine.

If the will is now admitted to

bate by Judge Coffey, an estate valued at over \$1,000,000 will be divided be-tween Mrs. Belle Curtis and her sister Lizzie Muir. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of ex-Assemblyman John Curtis. The case was stubbornly fought by eastern relatives of Davis, who claimed that the will offered for probate was a forgery.
Jacob Z. Davis arrived here in early

days, formed a co-partnership with Alexander Boyd, and by judicious investment of his money soon became a millionaire. When he died in the Continental Hotel at Philadelphia, last October, he was in the act of dictat-ing a will disposing of his property It was then believed that he had died intestate. A search of his personal effects in this city resulted in the finding of two wills leaving all of his property to his wife, but as she had died several years before him, the wills

were not of any value.

Some four or five weeks after his death a paper purporting to be his will was filed for probate in Judge Coffey's court. The will was brief, and disposed of the vast estate in a few words. Mrs. Belle Curtis and Miss Lizzie Muir were named as the legatees. A contest was at once begun by relatives of Davis who lived in the East. They claimed that the paper offered for probate was a for-

in the East. They claimed that the paper offered for probate was a forgery, and they asked in their petition that it be denied probate.

The will was found in an urn containing the ashes of Mrs. Davis. The contestants claimed that the paper had been slipped into the urn by the forgers, and that it had been drawn out several weeks after the death of Davis. The urn containing the ashes was brought into court and made an exhibit in the case.

When the verdict was announced, Attorney Heggerty at once moved that the will be not admitted to probate, hotwithstanding the finding of the jury that the paper was genuine. He claimed that there was no evidence to proved that it had been legally executed.

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proved that it had been legally executed.

Judge Coffey said he would listen to the argument today and pass on the question of admitting the will to probate. If he decides to admit and accept the disputed paper, the estate will be divided between Mrs. Curtis and Miss Muir, as they are the only ones named in the paper that the jury has declared is genuine.

LATER:—Davis's will has been admitted to probate, Judge Coffey overruling the objections of the unsuccessful contestants. Letters of administration, with the will annexed, were issued to Lizzie Muir and Mrs. Bell Curtis, the nieces who are named in the will as sole legatees. The bond of the administrators was fixed at \$550,000. Alexander Boyd, the partner of Davis, testified that the estate consists of a one-half interest in the partnership property of Boyd & Davis, and that the value of the one-half interest of Davis is \$1,042,721. The attorneys for the contestants propose to move for a new trial.

SUICIDE HER PROFESSION

Mabel Crosby of Lambertville, N. J.

Known to California.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. 1 OAKLAND, Aug. 17 .- Mabel Crosby who attempted to commit suicide near Lambertville, N. J., a few days ago, is well known in California. She is known here as Mrs. Pearl Price, and threatening suicide is her profession. Whenever she becomes financially embarrassed, she permits somebody prevent her committing suicide. Then she takes up a collection, has herself photographed in a living-picture pose and goes to another town. In this way Mrs. Price has been quite successful in gaining a livelihood. She used to be on the stage, which gave her a knowledge of elocution and effective posturing. Later on she per

formed in a circus, where she gained a training that enables her to take high dives into the water without any danger of being drowned until someone rescues her. Last winter she aroused the sympathy of the people of Haywards by trying to hang herself and secured enough money to go traywards by trying to hang her-self and secured enough money to go to Los Angeles. Then it was dis-covered that under the name of Crosby she had previously played the same trick and taken up a collection at Redding.

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Next she appeared at New Orleans and leaped into the Mississippl, but was rescued by a fireman, and sympathetic people sent her on to her starving children in New York.

CARRIED THEM WITH HER. Mrs. Craven Dropped Her Deed Once at a Dressmaker's.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—When the hearing of the Angus-Craven case was resumed today, Mrs. Purcell, a dressmaker, who said that she had known Mrs. Craven for the past eight or nine years, stated that while at work in Mrs. Craven's house on Leav-enworth street in December, 1894, she

which were considered suggestions to

TAKEN TO MADRONE. Schofield Ready for the Pre-

liminary Examination. TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WIRE.1 SAN JOSE, Aug. 17 .- Mis. Schofield was so much better this morning that she and her son, Irving Mann, were taken to Madrone by train for preliminary examination. Dan Dutcher there in a buggy with the Sheriff.
TARDY WITNESSES.

MADRONE, Aug. 17.-When the pr liminary examination of Mrs. Schoff Irving Mann and Dan Dutcher v called by Justice Pinard at 1:30 o'clo several material witnesses for the prosecution had not appeared and the District Attorney was compelled to ask for a communance. A recess was ordered for one hour, but it is probable the case may go over two or three days

THREE PERSONS TESTIFY.

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SAN JOSE, Aug. 17.—Practically speaking, the Schofield case is tonight just where is was on Saturday night. In the examination this afternoon before Justice Pinard, Madrone, three witnesses were put on for the people. Emile Menke, a teamster, who was first at the ranch on the morning of the killing, was the first witness. He was there about 6:30 o'clock. He was stopped by Dutcher, who told him Schofield had been killed. He got off his wagon and went to the woodshed where the body lay. He asked Mrs. Schofield for a sheet to put over the body, and was given it and used it. No one told him who did the killing by name, but he was told that a man who had a beard and who was riding a brown horse, did it. Nothing vital was brought out.

Charles Wright was there early on Saturday morning and was examined

Charles Wright was there early on Saturday morning and was examined on the same lines.

Dr. J. T. Higgins, who was called in and made the autopsy, was examined at great length, chiefly upon an expert line. He believed when he reached the body, about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, or a few minutes Saturday morning, or a few minutes before, that Schofield had been dead at least four hours, probably much longer, possibly from twelve to eight

the case went over until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Mrs. Schofield has not yet made a statement, but admits the truthfulness of Dutcher's story.

VALLEY ROAD RATES. They Will Cut Under the Souther Pacifics' Recent Cut.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Traffi Manager Ross of the San Joaquin Val ley Railway is arranging changes in fruit and grain rates, that no time may be lost in putting them into oper ation when the Visalia branch of the road is open for commercial business The formal opening will be on Septem ber 9, but it is possible that shippers by carload lots may be able to the line some days in advance of tha

Since the Valley road made through rates for dried fruits from Fresno, Hanford and the surrounding districts to Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D., the Southern Pacific has reduced its former rates from \$1.20 to \$1, and from \$1.40 to \$1.20. The San Joaquin mpany accordingly intends to apply dollar rate to dried fruits put up in boxes and shipped in carloads, and \$1.20 for dried fruit in sacks in car-loads or mixed carloads in boxes or

HAD NEVER QUARRELED. Hoffman's Widow Testifies to Uninterrupted Conjugal Affection,

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Isaac Hoffman, widow of the deceased merchant, was the principal witness in the Figel examination today. She testified to the effect that she and her husband were on the best of terms, and that during the twelve years of her married life they never quarreled. He had told her that business very prosperous, and upon the day of

his death seemed in very good spirits. She was not cross-examined. Lizzie Morrin, the nurse whom Mrs. Hoffman dispatched to her husband's office on the evening of his death to find out why he was so late, testified

oriefly to that effect. Several other witnesses were exam-ined upon matters of minor impor-

"DOC" STARK GUILTY. His Knowledge as a Chemist Helped

the Counterfeiters.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 .- A jury day found "Doc" Stark guilty on two counts of the indictment against him

in connection with the counterfeiting operations of the Rogers gang.
While Rogers is supposed to be the one who originated the idea of counterfeiting, made the moulds and did the casting, and even the gliding, it is believed that it was through Stark's superior knowledge of electroplating, due to his education as a chemist, that sufficient skill was finally developed to enable them to make coins that could be readily passed. Sen-tence will be passed on Stark a week from today.

MYSTERIOUS GRAVE.

The Body of a Denuded Man Found

Boxed at Lost Canyon.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] UKIAH, Aug. 17.—Sheriff Johnson and Coroner Baker have returned from Lost Cañon, whither they went to investigate the discovery of a newly-made grave. Two feet below the sur-face of the earth was found a roughlymade box containing the remains of a man aged about 65, who had evidently been strangled: The clothes of the de-ceased had been cut from his person and piled on top of the grave.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED UKIAH, Aug. 17 .- The body found in Lone Canon is that of Dr. Eaton, who died three months ago of exposure, and was buried where it was discovered by the Coroner of Lake county.

RUSH TO COFFEE CREEK,

Stages are Crowded and Many Pros pectors are Going Afoot.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
REDDING, Aug. 17.—At the

that miners are flocking to the dig-gings, Coffee Creek and tributaries will be prospected as never before.

thought was located in the lot now oc-cupied by the Southern Pacific depot at this place. This lot, he says, was granted him by the alcalde in early days. County Surveyor Hare has in his possession a map which shows that Aram's lot is over one hundred feet in the bay. Aram is one of the few surviving delegates to the first constitutional convention held in Mon-terey in 1851.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Delegates and Grand Officers Arriving at Santa Rosa.

terey in 1851.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1 SANTA ROSA, Aug. 17.—A large number of delegates to the grand council of the Young Men's Institute arrived on the trains tonight. They were met at the depots by a reception committee and escorted various hotels, and the institute's headquarters. An open-air concert was given in honor of the visitors. The city The city already contains a great many guests

already contains a great many guests, among them many notable Catholic clergymen, including Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco.

A number of grand officers arrived tonight and the rest are expected on early trains tomorrow. Solemn high mass will be held at the Catholic church tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The institute will convene at Odd Fellow's hall in the afternoon. A grand ball will be given at night at the Athenaeum Operahouse.

EIGHTEEN HORSES BURNED.

Early Morning Fire in a Livery Stable at Willows. IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1

WILLOWS, Aug. 17.-A fire this morning destroyed the livery stable owned by Davis & Myers, and the harness shop of R. Ogle, and con tents. Eighteen horses and sixty tons of hay, besides many wagons and carriages and harness was the loss to the liverymen, and Ogle's loss will reach with insurance at half that t. Many of the rigs and amount. Many of the rigs and horses in the stable were owned by outside parties, and were not insured. Davis & Myers placed their loss at \$3000, insurance one-half. The loss on the building, owned by Joseph Muller, was \$3500, insurance \$2500. The individual losses were \$1500. amount.

Wife-abductor Arrested.

UKIAH, Aug. 17.—John Gray of Round Valley was arrested here this afternoon for abducting the wife of Alvin Cameron of Covelo. He was taken to Covelo for trial.

Cameron is a teamster at the Round Valley Indian Reservation, and accuses Gray of being in a conspiracy to destroy him, and says that the abduction of his wife is the first movement in the plot. Mrs. Cameron went to Cahto Friday last and was there met by Gray, who, according to Cameron, compelled the woman to come to Ukiah with him. Cameron is said to be a gun-fighter, and serious trouble is anticipated when Gray is brought back to Covelo.

Acted With Good Intent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Chief Food Inspector Dockery is not to be prosecuted for boring holes into and emptying the contents of three barrels of "rectified California grape brandy," of which the other 102 barrels have just been sold in the London market for a higher price than the celebrated Naglee brandy of the vintages of 1885 and 1887 brought in the same market last March.

Commissioner Heacock decided that while Dockery undoubtedly exceeded his authority, he acted in good faith, proclaiming his official position and having no criminal intent. Acted With Good Intent.

A Floating Menagerie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The British ship Clipperton, coal-laden from Australia, is a veritable floating menagerie. Scores of Australian birds of gaudy plumage and grotesque appearance, as well as a number of strange animals have been brought from Sydney by Capt. Andrew and Chief Officer Barron. The collection includes wallables, emus, a kangaroo rat, a walaroo, an animal resembling a kangaroo, and numberless cockatoos, paroquets, zebra finches, laughing jackasses and other uncommon birds. They are said to be destined for London. A Floating Menagerie.

Fresh Fruit for Hamburg.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—J. A. Filcher, secretary of the State Board of Trade, is endeavoring to have California represented in the fresh-fruit exhibition at Hamburg. The Earl Fruit Company has expressed its willingness to carry the exhibit free to New York, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the German steamship company, specimens of the best that California can produce will be shipped next week to the foreign exposition. Competiton in this line will open on September 5, and will last until the 20th.

Baptist Church Convention.

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SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 17.—The annual convention of Baptist churches of Northern California at Twin Lakes was called to order this afternoon by Rev. C. M. Hill of Oakland. The following committees were appointed: Arrangements—H. E. Hayden, T. H. Stevens, H. E. Parker; Enrollment—E. B. Jacques, D. J. Davis, W. C. Jenkins. This evening the convention sermon was delivered by Rev. A. B. Banks of Sacramento. Tomorrow will be devoted to discussion of Sundayschool work.

school work. Hale and Norcross Litigation.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The attorney for the Grayson board of directors of the Hale & Norcross Mining Company filed an affidavit in Judge Daingerfield's court today, setting forth the fact that the Fox board had sold some delinquent stock in violation of the injunction restraining them from so doing, on Saturday last. An order was promptly issued eiting the Fox board to appear and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt on Friday, August 27. Hale and Norcross Litigation

Raised Arizona's Value. Raised Arizona's Value.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 17.—The
Territorial Board of Equalization adjourned today after raising the Territorial valuation \$2,000,000, the total
approaching \$31,000,000. The railway
equalizations were practically unchanged. The board issued a call for
a convention of supervisors of all the
counties of Arizona to be held in Phoenix January 24, 1898, to discuss with
the board ways and means for equalizing taxation and for placing the Territory on a paying basis.

Shingle and Lumber Prices. swork in Mrs. Craven's enworth street in December, 1894, she saw some papers which looked like deeds. They fell from Mrs. Craven's dress while she was fitting it. She picked them up, and after noticing that they were written in pencil, laid them aside. Upon being shown the pencil deeds in controversy she readily identified them.

After recess Mrs. Purcell admitted that she had lunched with Attorneys Reuf and Denson.

Adolphus S. Newburgh, who was a clerk in John S. Aitken's law office in 1895, contradicted Aitken and supported Mrs. Craven by testifying that she called at Aitken's office and consulted with him in 1895. On cross-sulted with him i Shingle and Lumber Prices.

TACOMA (Wash...) Aug. 17.—An important meeting of shingle and lumber manufacturers was held here today for the purpose of adopting a uniform list and prevent the cutting of prices. Star shingles were set at \$1.30-\$71.35, clears at \$1.40\$71.45, with the usual difference on lower grades. An advance of \$1 a thousand was made on cedar and spruce siding, and all other grades of rough and dressed lumber were held at the prevailing scale of the larger mills.

they were condemned, as they were in-fected with codlin moth. A few con-signments of oranges and lemons have been received here with gray scale, but all have been returned to the shipper.

A Cripple's Murder Trial.

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SAN DIEGO, Aug. 17.—The trial of Sam Black on the charge of the murder of John Patterson will begin tomorrow. Patterson was killed last December in the orchard of the San Diego Land and Town Company at National City, where he was employed as watchman. Black attained notoriety a few years ago by being a member of a posse that pursued Evans and Sontag and receiving wounds which made him a cripple for life.

Old and New School Rabbis. Old and New School Rabbis.

STOCKTON, Aug. 17.—The Jewish congregation of this city has split over the introduction of an English ritual of service. Thirty-three of the members, calling themselves the orthodox element, have engaged Rabbi Davidson, who was recently dismissed by the old congregation because he was not of the new school. The defection will hold services in the Hebrew tongue, and will in time build a synagogue.

That Cocos-Island Treasure.

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VICTORIA (B. C.,) Aug. 17.—Charles
Hartford, who claims to have located
the Cocos Island treasure, says he will
organize an expedition here to go down
and get the treasure unless he hears
from the Costa Rica government,
which placed him on the island. At
any rate, a steamer will have to be
sent to bring home two members of
the crew of the Aurora, who remained
to search for the treasure. Long-distance Electricity.

Long-distance Electricity.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 17.—The Pacific Coast Long Distance Electric Transmission Association held a meeting today. Prominent electricians, officers and managers of electric companies from different parts of the State were present. The subject of discussion was insulators, which were illustrated by samples. Tomorrow the delegates will visit the Big Creek power station.

Starving Deaf Mutes.

OAKLAND, Aug. 17.—A starving family of deaf mutes has appealed to the police for help in a search for a missing husband and father. John Sherman, a deaf mute and the head of the family, has mysteriously disappeared. One month ago he started for Southern California. No word has been received from him, and his wife fears he has been killed.

The Woman in Black.

OAKLAND, Aug. 17.—A mysterious woman in black has been robbing houses with a daring and cunning that has baffled the detectives. She entered the residence of H. O. Spurgeon und disappressed with a purse of gold. She disappeared with a purse of gold. She visited the Hotel Raymond during the day, but before the police could be summoned the woman was gone. John Anderson Kills Himself.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17.—John Anderson, a cook employed on the Megowan ranch in Yolo county, was found dead this morning. He had killed himself with a pistol, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Anderson was a Swede, and had worked about the river ranches for many years. for many years. A Dry-roller Incorporation.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 17.— The Dry-roller Process Quartz Company of Los Angeles, with a capital stock of \$300,000, filed articles of incorporation today with the Territorial Secretary. The incorporators, all of Los Angeles, are: S. Gregory Lyons, D. E. Young and H. M. Moulton. Will not Release Dr. Minton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The San Francisco presbytery has refused to grant the dismissal of Rev. Dr. Minton, who has received a call to Center College, Kentucky. He is now prafessor of systematic theology in the San Anselmo Seminary. Rivet-heaters' Strike Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The strike of the rivet-heaters at the Union Iron Works has been declared off. About twenty of the old hands returned to work. The places of the other strikers were illled on Monday. Helped Themselves to Freedom.

RAWLINS (Wyo.,) Aug. 17.—Five prisoners charged with burglary over-powered Jailer Carroll, choked him into insensibility, bound his hands and feet, took his revolver and keys and escaped from jail.

In Honor of Barrett. SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 17.—This afternoon a review in honor of Gen. Barrett was given at Camp Budd. The soldiers made a fine appearance. The review was witnessed by a large crowd.

MRS. HOOD'S CRIME. North Carolina Woman Shoots Her

Husband and Herself. TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ASHEVILLE, (N. C.,) Aug. 17.-At Hendersonville 20 miles from here today, Mrs. Ben F. Hood shot her husday, Mrs. Ben F. Hood shot her husband. One shot broke his right arm, and the other took effect in his left breast, inflicting what may prove to be a dangerous wound. Mrs. Hood then shot herself, dying instantly. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. Mrs. Hood was a Miss Cowles, a native of Ohio, aged about 50 years.

THE YASHIMA. Japan Has a Great Fighting Ma-chine, but "Doesn't Want Hawaii." [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Officers of the Navy Department were much interested today in the report of the trial-trip of the Yashima, the new Japanese battleship built in England. She is the fastest battleship afloat, and it is claimed from the showing made on her trial trip that she is one of the greatest fighting machines ever

State Boards of Health.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Aug. 17.—Delegates to the national conference of the State Boards of Health, which meets here tomorrow, are arriving on every train. Capt. G. A. Ruggles of Stockton, Cal., president of the conference, has arrived. An address of welcome will open the proceedings tomorrow, to which Dr. Ruggles will reply.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Buenos Ayres cablegram says that, ac-ording to the official report, the cereal-crop rospects in the Argentine Republic are ex-

prospects in the Argentine Republic are excellent.

A Detroit dispatch says the federation of all the railway employes in the country in the train service is an object that will bring together a host of engineers, firemen, trainmen, telegraph operators and other railroad men in that city this week. It will be a meeting for the purpose of awakening interest among railroad employes in the movement. It is hoped that a large number of well-known railroad officials will be present as a promotion of good feeling between employer and employe is one of the primary objects of the gathering. Similar meetings are being held in different parts of the country, and the results of those held so far have been very successful. It is expected that from twenty-five hundred tho three thousand men will be present, the orders to which they belong representing from seventy-five thousand to, one hundred thousand railway employés.

The Business Revival.

ward and there is an increased

mand for staples. Comparing the failures with those of the corresponding week of 1896, and the difference in fa-

vor of the present one is 55. In the matter of bank clearances the change is most significant. New York reports

merce and from the immense tourist travel which good times East will in-spire, the outlook is the most cheerful

Towne's Fine Job.

[Detroit Journal:] "What are you doing for a living nowadays?" inquired a friend, addressing a good-natured

"I have the foinest job I ever had in

many years.

me loife," was the response.
"What is it?"

Irishman,

Daniel Maloney, ex-city marshal of The Dalles, this afternoon. The trouble arose over a horserace, which occurred in Klickitat county two months ago. The men met today and Maloney struck Prawl, who immediately drew a revolver and shot three times, hitting Maloney once just below the heart. Prawl immediately gave himself up.

Brighton Winners.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Results at Brighton Beach:
Six furlongs: Tremargo won, Lambent-second, Pearl Song third; time 1:44½.

Five furlongs: Miss Tenny won, Warrenton second, Oxnard third; time 1:04½.
One mile: Sallie Clicquot won, Belmar second, Tom Cromwell third; time 1:40½.

Six furlongs: Hamburg won, Central Trust second, Julius Caesar third; time 1:15.

Saratoga Chips. SARATOGA, (N. Y.,) Aug. 17.—The reather was cool and the track

heavy.
Six furlongs—Courtship won, Eastern Ray second, Fafentera third; time 1:17%.
One mile—Lord Zeni won, Ferrier cound Braw Lad third; time 1:45.

One mile—Lord Zeni won, Ferrier econd, Braw Lad third; time 1:45. Five furlongs—Benderian won, spencer second, Ford Owen third;

One mile and a half—Don d'Oro won, Scottish Chieftain second, Little Buck

third; time 2:45.
Five and a half furlongs—Aurora won. La Ventura second, Crockett third; time 1:10½.

Chico Race Meeting.

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CHICO, Aug. 17.—The attendance at
the track this afternoon was much
better than yesterday and the racing
events were equally exciting. The following are the summaries:
The 2:24 trot: Dollican won, Claudius second, Peko third; best time
2:15½.

Batteries Prevented a Contest Close Quarters.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1 LONDON, Aug. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Times from

Simla says that at least 3000 tribesmer were in the fight. The batteries pre-vented them risking a fight at close quarters, but about one thousand held

on for some time. Then, as the infantry attacked, they fled, and when the other 2000 saw their line of retreat

the other 2000 saw their line of retreat irreatened they moved away.
Lieut. Graves of Lancashire Fusiliers and the adjutant of guides were killed. Lieut. McLean met his death while trying to carry away the body of Lieut. Graves. The dispatch adds: "The whole border still seems in a state of fanatical unrest."

Gen. Longstreet Engaged.

a newspaper woman and assistant State Librarian. They have both been summering at Lythia Springs, a resort

not far from Atlanta. The general

22, but Gen. Longstreet does not appear to be over 50, being well-preserved and of fine military bearing. Miss

and of fine military bearing. Miss Dortch is an applicant for Col. Mil-

ledge's post as State Librarian under

An Opinion.

Stalking the Ostrich

[Longman's Magazine:] The Bush-man divests himself of all his encum-

brances; water vessels, food, cloak, assegai and sandals are all left behind. Stark naked, except for the hide patch

with his bow, arrows and knife, he sets

bill passed through her endeav-

YORK, Aug. 17 .- [Special

ISPORTING RECORD.

GOING FOR THE BELT.

RUHLIN MAKES THE BIGGEST BLUFF TO DATE.

Jeffries's Recent Opponent Wants to Go Up Against the Man Who Whipped Corbett.

MADDEN CHALLENGES FITZ

WILL CLAIM THE CHAMPIONSHIP IS "LANKY BOB" DECLINES.

Milwaukee-Brighton and Saratoga-Grass Valley Pienic.

IRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Champion Bob Fitzsimmons has been challenged by Billy Madden in behalf of Billy's friend, Gus Ruhlin of Akron. The lat-ter has done very little in the prizering, and how he comes to issue a ring, and how he comes to issue a challenge to "Lanky Bob" is a mystery. The only engagement that Ruhlin has ever had of any prominence was his meeting with big Jeffries of California, which was decided a draw. Madden says he means to force Fitzsimmons into a match, or claim the

simmons into a match, or claim the heavy-weight championship. To show that he means business, Madden has posted the sum of \$5000.

In the event of Fitzsimmons's re-

fusal to notice Madden's challenge, Billy will claim the title of heavy-weight championship, and will have a dius second, Peko thiru,
2:15%.

The 2:13 pace: Col. Benton won,
Plunkett second, Frank L. third; best
time 2:154.

The 2:40 pace: Dr. Leek won, Eureka second, Pasonte third; best time
2:154. big belt made.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

The Giants Worry Through Another Game With the Quakers. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Bases

balls, followed by timely hitting on the part of the New Yorks and ex-cellent pitching by Seymour up to the ninth inning took another game from the Phillies today. There was no bril-liant playing in either side. Score: New York, 10; base hits, 10; errors, 2.

Philadelphia, 8: base hits, 13: errors,

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Fi-field and McFarland. Umpires—Lynch and Carpenter.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Boston lost to day in the most loosely-played games each at the home grounds this season Score:

Score:
Washington, 9; base hits, 9; errors, 4.
Boston, 7; base hits, 15; errors, 0.
Batterles—Swaim, Mercer and Farrell; Sullivan and Lake.
Umpire—Emslie.

BALTIMORE-BROOKLYN.

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BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—The Champions won from the Brooklyns in a game in which the pitching of Corbett was the feature, he allowing but three hits. Score:

Baltimore, 12; base hits, 18; errors, 3.

Brooklyn, 3; base hits, 3; errors, 0.

Batterles—Corbett and Robinson; Payne and Burrill.

Umpire—Kelly.

WILL BE A PICNIC.

Miners and Business Men to Mingle With Glenbrook Races.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEVADA, Aug. 17.-There was good attendance at the races at Glennbrook Park today, and betting on the different events was quite spirited. Tomorrow the Miners' Union of this place and Grass Valley will hold a joint pic-nic at the park in conjunction with the races, and there promises to be a very large crowd present. All business places will close and the mines will be shut down, making a general holiday. The first race this afternoon was a half-mile running, and was won by Decision in 0:49½, Iron Jacket second, Kittie Brady third.

Juan Del Rio won the second race, four and one-half furlongs, Magnus second, Castake third; time 0:57.

In the next event, three-fourths of a mile, Grady won, Bueno second, Santuzza third; time 1:15½.

The fourth and last race, five and a half furlongs, was won by Free Will, the races, and there promises to be a

ell second, La France

PUNCTURED BY WHOLESALE.

Two Hundred Wheelmen Dismounted [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

Stark naked, except for the hide patch around his middle, and armed only with his bow, arrows and knife, he sets forth. The nearest ostrich is feeding more than a mile away, and there is no covert but the long sun-dried, yellow grass, but that is enough for the Bushman. Worming himself over the ground with the greatest caution, he crawls flat on his belly toward the bird. No serpent could traverse the grass with less disturbance. In the space of an hour and a half he has approached within 100 yards of the tall bird. Nearer he dare not creep on the bare plain, and at more than twenty paces he cannot trust his light reed arrows. He lies patiently hidden in the grass, his bow and arrow readg in front of him, and at last, as the sun shifts a little, the great ostrich feeds that way. It is a magnificent male bird, jet black as to its body plumage and adorned with magnificent white feathers upon the wings and tail. Kwaneet's eyes glisten, but he moves not a muscle. Closer and closer the ostrich approaches. Thirty paces, twenty-five, twenty. There is a light musical twang upon the hot air, and a tiny yellow arrow sticks well into the breast of the gigantic bird. The ostrich feels a sharp pang and turns at once. In that same instant a second arrow is lodged in its side just under the wing feathers. Now the stricken bird raises its wings from the body and speeds forth into the plain. But Kwaneet' is quite content. The polson of those two arrows will do the work effectively. He gets up, follows the ostrich, tracking it, after it has disappeared from sight, by its spoor, and in two hours the game lies there before him amid the grass, dead as a stone.

What Shall Be Done With Them? MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17 .- About two hundred bicycle riders who took a spin into the country for pleasure had to walk back to the city, a distance of seven or eight miles, owing to punc-Some one buried a plank filled full of spikes in the bicycle path on the Cedarburg road between Maquon and Thiensville, and succeeded in disabling 200 wheels before the cause of the disaster was discovered.

This road is a favorite with the This road is a favorite with the wheelmen of this city. Another plank was discovered buried on Ninth street near the city limits.

REAR COMMODORE'S CUP.

The Aurora Finishes First, Bona Second and Meteor Third. IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 17.-[By At-lantic Cable.] The race for the Rear Commodore's cup at the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht Club was started today in half a gale of wind. The yachts had their top gear housed, and got away with a single reef in their mainsails. The Duke of Abruzzi's Bona was the first across the line, but Emperor William's Methe line, but Employ Williams Me-teor soon assumed the lead, with Charles Day Rose's Aurora second. The Aurora finished first, Bona sec-ond and Meteor third.

GLENCAIRNE II.

The Seawanhaka-Corinthian Chal lenge Cup Remains in Canada.

MONTREAL (Que.,) Aug. 17.-In and in a neavy sea, the Giencairne II today won her second race from the Momo. It now seems likely that the Seawanhaka-Corinthian challenge cup will remain in Canada for another year. The Glencairne again today emphatically demographs to the control of the cont phatically demonstrated her superiority over the American boat in a stiff blow. The starting signal was given at 11:40 o'clock. The time at the finish was: Glencairne, 2h. 10s.; Momo, 2h. 2m. 40s.

The race tomorrow will be over the triangular course.

Hit Below the Heart.

AMERICAN BANKERS.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEET OF THEIR ASSOCIATION.

Five Hundred Delegates Assemble

the Opening Session.

HE ADVANCES HIS VIEWS ON THE MONEY QUESTION.

Address by President Lowrey and Yearly Report by Secretary Branch-Talk by George

tral Trust second, Julius Caesar third, time 1:15.

One mile and a quarter: Manassas won, Damien second, W. B. third; time 2:07½.

One mile and sixteenth: Rey del Tierra won, Burlesque, second, Mar-shall third; time 1:47. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) DETROIT (Mich.,) Aug. 17 .- The of the members, was on the whole well received, and he received a generous amount of applause at its conclusion.

Gorge H. Russell, as spokesman of the Detroit Clearinghouse, adminis-tered a mild rebuke to the Governor by saying that he had only been in the saying that he had only been in the banking business eight or nine years, and would not therefore attempt to deliver a homily on the silver custion or the evils of corporations. The ap-planse which greeted this sally showed that the hit at Michigan's anti-corpor-ation Governor was understood and ap-preciated.

ation Governor was understood and appreciated.

At the conclusion of the address the State delegates met to appure their members of the Nominating Committee. There is scarcely a doubt but that Joseph Hendricks, president of the National Union Bank of New York, first vice-president of the association, will be chosen president of the association. The prospects are that there will be a lively contest for the oilice of vice-president when the election of officers is reached. Frank W. Tracy of Springfield, Ill., wants the position. He was a candidate last year, but was defeated by Mr. Hendricks, and his friends think he ought to get the position this year. he ought to get the position this year Alva Trowbridge, chairman of the Ex exutive Committee, is also a candidate for the vlcq-presidency, and last, but by no means least, the Detroit bankers are determined, if possible, to elect George H. Russell of this city to a position.

THE SESSION.

ATLANTA, (Ga.,) Aug. 17.—[Special Dispatch.] It is reported that Gen. J. G. Longstreet, the most prominent living Confederate veteran, is engaged to be married to Miss Ellen Dortch,

is a constant visitor at Miss Dortch's cottage, and is her invariable escort at social affairs. He is 76 and she is

the Detroit Operahouse was occupied when, a little after 10 o'clock, President Lowrey caled to order the twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' Association.

The presence of many ladies testified to the great interest taken by the people of Detroit in the proceedings of the convention, and elaborate declarations gave further evidence of Detroit's hospitality. Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Henry A. Schapman, president of Detroit College. Mayor Maybury welcomed the delegates to Detroit in an address more than usually happy and felicitious. Gov. Pingree was received with generous applause. After extending a cordial greeting, the Governor said:

"I do not pretend to fully understand the theory of money, being but an every-day manufacturer of shoes, but I have a thought which I wish to start rolling for discussion. Whatever men's ideas may be on the subject as to what money metal of ultimate redemption is best in the world's commerce and monetary systems, I believe it is conceded that when silver gradually ceases to be a part of the stock used for such purposes, balance of trade and otherwise, the available amount of primary money is reduced about one-half. As a remedy for this state of affairs, it is sought to effect an agreement among the nations whereby the unit of measure may NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—[Special Dispatch.] The World's London cable says that John Cowles, curator of the Royal Geographical Society, said today concerning the various reports about Andree and his balloon: "Anything regarding Andree is necessarily conjecture. We have no ground for losing hope of his ultimate safety." an agreement among the nations whereby the unit of measure may again be either gold or silver at a cer-

again be either gold or silver at a cer-tain ratio, called bimetallism.

"The use of gold in the arts is now increasing from year to year. As I understand it, the principal purpose of remonetizing silver, either with or without foreign assent, is to increase the available supply of ultimate-re-demution money."

upon real estate cannot but tend to benefit both bankers and those who

Then Fresident Lowrey rose to re-ound to the greetings of Michigan, nd gave his annual address. The annual report of Secretary James ... Branch of New York City followed.

Plutocratic Wheat.

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[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Beside the generally tragic and ruthless manner in which the revival of industry is knocking the wind out of the calamity free-silver propaganda there is an especial cruelty in the way in which wheat and silver are parting company, to the confusion of one particular and cherished teaching of the free-coinage cuit. It was a favorite doctrine of the silverites, from Coin Harvey up, that wheat and silver were inseparable. Wheat went down because silver went down. The fact that wheat and silver went down in price showed conclusively that gold had appreciated; and therefore wheat could never advance in price unless silver was coined at \$1.29 per ounce.

The insensate and insubordinate wheat market gave this lovely theory exercially alwing the campaign less.

the game lies there before him amid the grass, dead as a stone.

What Shall Be Done With Them?
[Oakland Enquirer:] There is a report that Col. John Bradbury and his wife will return to California and got to Santa Monica to live. The same dispatch in which this is announced states that society in the seaside town is worrying itself over the problem what it should do about receiving the colonel and his repentant wife. We gludge from the tone of the dispatch that this is considered a highly important question, whose solution will tax the mental powers of the leading people of the town for a long time to come. We think that we can suggest a solution which will work very well if honestly applied. Let every man and woman in the gossiping little town attend strictly to his or her proper business and cease to talk about Col. Bradbury and his wife and the world will move on very pleasantly and no one will be the loser. In other words, there is no problem at all unless the people choose to make it in their own minds.

An Eagle River, Wis., dispatch says fire yesterday destroyed the Gerry Lumber Company's yard, with 10,000.000 feet of lumber. The loss was \$150,000; some insurance:

A DASH FOR FREEDOM

THIRTY-SIX WHITTIER BOYS ES-CAPE FROM THE SCHOOL.

Pent-up Insubordination Finds an Outlet During the Afternoon Drill-Guards are Helpless.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] The com-mercial returns of the country for the past week show that the prophecy of a PURSUIT OF THE RUNAWAYS. revival of business after the settle-ment of the tariff question was in no sense forced. Trade is under steady improvement, prices are trending up-

AFTER A HOT CHASE ALL BUT THREE RECAPTURED.

ging Boys at Ten Dollars a Head.
The Captives Lodged in the
School Dungeon.

matter of bank clearances the change is most significant. New York reports an increase over the showing of the first week of July, 1896, of 37.8 per cent, or of \$889,021,625. Throughout the country the increase is 25.2 per "cent., or \$1,141,862,763. It would have needed a hardy optimist, even after the certainty of a new tariff bill passing had been fixed to put the immediate in-There was a boy hunt at Whittier yesterday evening that in many respects resembled an old-fashioned rabbeen fixed to put the immediate in-crease at over a billion, but the figures cannot be gainsaid. With the restorabit drive. They were reform-school boys, of course, and the reason they were hunted was because they were crease at over a billion, but the figures cannot be gainsaid. With the restoration of confidence money began emerging from its hiding places, and in all probability, before the year ends, as much will be usefully employed, in proportion to the entire floating capital, as there was in the flush times under the McKinley law.

In striking contrast with the dolorous prognostications of Bryan and his following a few weeks ago is this extract from R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade:

"Four years ago, August 5, 1893, the first number of Dun's Review was iswanted. If there were no boys in th reform school it might be necessary to close the institution, and if there were a shut down what would become of the many faithful followers of Jimbudd, who are drawing salaries from the State for which some of them, at least, appear to render a doubtful

Time was when guards were the Time was when guards were the least important functionaries on the State school pay-roll, only a few were employed, and it was seldom that they had to exert themselves to any extraordinary extent in order to prevent the inmates of the institution from taking French leave. But ever since the school was Jimbuddized, the refractory youngeters have shown an inordinate disposition to change their residence. So frequent have runaways become that the force of guards has been repeatedly doubled, and nearly very employe of the institution seemingly does more guard duty than aughtelse.

ingly does more guard duty than aught else.

It is not long since nearly the whole school—all the larger boys, at least—were in open mutiny. The Buddists, that is, the Democratic staff of employés, had the upper hand, however, and with the aid of John W. Mitchell, ex-officio trustee by virtue of his wife's appointment by His Excellency Jimbudd as a member of the board, succeeded in putting down the emeute. The ringleaders of the insurrection, and some who were not prominent in engineering the outbreak, were soundly flogged and confined in the dungeon on bread and water diet for deigning tride over the officers of the institution.

tract from R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade:

"Four years ago, August 5, 1893, the first number of Dun's Review was issued, with failures in that month amounting to over \$60,000,000, while in the month just closed failures have been only \$7,117,727, the smallest in any month since 1892. The statement of failures by classes of business for July and for forty-six months shows that in manufacturing failures have been smaller than in any other month of the entire period; in trading smaller than in any other month of the entire period; in trading smaller than in many branches of each department smaller than in most months of which records exist. The pessimists who pronounced reports of gain fictitious and misrepresentations have grown weary of their dismal views and begin to see the dawn of better days. Last month was the first for four years of which the volume of business reported by clearing-houses was larger than in the same month of 1892, and the telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the country for the week show a gratifying improvement."

The only cloud on the business horizon is that caused by the coal strike. It is possible that the scarcity and high price of fuel will retard manufacturing for a time, but the strike itself is not a sign of trade demoralization. Strikes rarely occur on a falling market. When business shows signs of booming laborers under a hard-times wage rate are apt to demand a share in the profits and to stop work unless the concession is made. The whole difficulty grows, as a rule, out of the greed of the employer to take all there is in sight. Strikes were uncommonly numerous under the McKinley law, and yet the times were so good that the people voted to go back to them, at the last election, by 600,000 majority.

In the new march forward California takes the lead. Had the tariff been framed by the California Legislature it could hardly have been more in the local interest. Sugar, citrus fruits, wines, raisins, dried fruits and wool have been amply cared for. With what the State wi Since that time boys have been leavthe school surreptitiously, singly, pairs, and in large numbers. Many of them have been brought back and made to do penance. A spirit of unrest has been continually manifested by the tough youths, who do not seem to take kindly to Buddist methods of reform. For some days there have been premonitions of another general outbreak. The officers of the school were forewarned, and after a manner, forearmed. The expected happened yesterday evening, when a break for liberty was made by Cos. C and D, composed of the larger boys, many of whom are men in reality. Twenty-one years is supposed to be the age limit of inmates, but the size and huskiners of some of them would warrant the belief that they are detained till 25.

It was during battallion drill, a little after 5 o'clock yesterday evening, that the break was made. Capt. Brady, against whose authority the boys restelled during the later weetling was has been continually manifested by th products, added to what is coming in for wheat, from the mines, from com-

after 5 o'clock yesterday evening, that the break was made. Capt. Brady, against whose authority the boys rebelled during the late meeting, was putting the youngsters through their paces. As Cos. C and D swung around the lower end of the parade ground and were halted some distance from the commander, nearly all the members of the two companies, at some preconcerted signal, broke away. Pellmell they went, over fences and all obstructions, into the neighboring fields. A lone guard near the point of exit tried in vain to stem the onrushing tide of deprayed juveniles, but all to no purpose. Quicker than it takes to relate it, the runaways were lost to sight among the fields of corn and pampas grass adjoining the school grounds.

voted for Bryan and he has about the same claim to recognition in the party as a traitor to his country has to a seat on the Supreme Bench.

We are glad that Mr. Towne has the finest job he has ever had in his life, but he ought not to deceive himself with the illusionary notion that he is making any converts for the silver syndicate from the Republican party. His influence is altogether with the Populists and rotten-money Democrats. than one at a time. After I got one I had to hold onto him, till I delivered him to an officer of the school, or I would not have got the reward. If I had turned him over to some one elge, I would have had to divide the reward with the other fellow. I remembered that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, so I held on to my boy after I caught him. Just like finding \$10, I tell. you. More'n I make keeping store in a week. Beats going to Klondyke all hollow. I hope the crowd running the school now will keep up their good work, as the boy-hunting business is much better since they took hold than it was before."

The runaways divided ino two principal bunches, one going south toward Santa Fé Springs, the other bunch heading west toward Los Angeles. Every available man at the school, as well as scores of citizens, started in pursuit. The men with teams and bicycles soon succeeded in establishing a cordon around the fugitives. They got them hemmed in a space about half a mile square, and then the fun began. Maori Girl Wants a White Husband. [St. Louis Chronicle:] Mary, the daughter of King Paul, a Maori chieftain, has \$600,000 of her own and wants to marry a white man. She has refused countless offers from chiefs of her own people. She is well educated, and will some day he a ruler of her

her own people. She is well educated, and will some day be a ruler of her people. To an Englishman she said:
"I am a Princess for the time being, and I am wealthy. Take away my fortune and my title and I am an ugly Maori girl, black as night, too well educated to appreciate her own people. It seemed to me that I could make use of my title and my wealth to secure a white husband who will show me some of the pleasures of the outer world. My money might as well be spent that way—it does me no good in my present state. state.
"I realize that the man I may select will not marry me for love, but for

half a mile square, and then the fun began.

About twenty of the boys started a game of hide and seek in a twenty-acre field of pampas grass. Their pursuers were made to sweat freely in the effort to dislodge them. The youngsters ensconsed in the huge bunches of plumed grass were literally out of sight, but as there were about five pursuers to each lad pursued, all were finally dislodged and led back to the school in strong arms.

Another bunch hid in a corn-field and it took some time to find them. A Uhunter with a shotgun saw seven of the runaways ginng from a field. He guessed what they were up to and in "I realize that the man I may select will not marry me for love, but for money. I only want to be sure that he is not a criminal, who does not dare to appear in Europe or America, and that he is brave enough to fight any Maori chief who tries to make talk about the match. I will let him spend £7000 (\$35,000) a year, but he must never let me know that he is ashamed of his wife. Before you go you shall have my photograph, and if you meet a man you think I would like, show it to him and tell him what I have said."

leveled his fowling-piece at them. "Stop, you terriers," he yelled. Three of the youngsters were so terrified by the gun that they did stop, and the sportsman in triumph led them back to the school. His game netted him just \$30.

A' band of Mexicans joined in the chase on their bronchos and succeeded in capturing several of the youths. The reward money will keep the piasanos and mescal and cigarettes for a month.

month.

By 8 o'clock all but three of the By 8 o'clock all but three of the fugitives were recaptured and lodged in the school dungeon. The three remaining ones are of the smaller boys and are supposed to have escaped across the San Gabriel River, headed for Los Angeless Two mounted men and two in a buggy spent the night scouring the country east of the river, looking for the fugitives.

Those who were recaptured will undergo the usual ordeal of being "strapped," and will probably take their meals standing for some time to come.

come.

It is thought this will probably be the last concerted break for liberty at Whittler, as the youths will become discouraged by the failure of this one. The frequency of recapture of those who get away and the punishment that invariably follows, is convincing the boys that it is better to put up with the Jimbudd administration than to try to effect their escape.

SOME CLEVER WOMEN.

MRS. ALMA-TADEMA. Mrs. Alma Tadema has in the New Gallery this year one of the best pic-tures exhibited. It is a young woman looking in a mirror, hurriedly rearranglooking in a mirror, hurriedly rearranging her hair and dress for an unexpected caller. The face is reflected in
the mirror, and the pose of the figure,
with the long, sweeping lines of the
white gown, is remarkably fine. An
eminent London art critic remarked
recently: "Mrs. Alma-Tadema is now
doing much better work than her husband."

band."
She is a hard student, her husband being her teacher, to whom she is now a dangerous rival, and whom she threatens to eclipse. The daughter. Miss Laurence Alma-Tadema, is a writer of considerable ability, and paints a little; but no one—the critics least of all—take her efforts in this direction seriously. MRS MEYNELL.

It is not generally known that Mrs. Alice Meynell, the poet, is the sister of the painter, Lady Butler. Their maiden name was Thompson, and both the gifted sisters are devout Catholics.

Mrs. Meynell lives in a beautiful Mrs. Meynell lives in a beautiful home near Kensington Palace, and has a family of pretty daughters. Sne is tall and slender, with dark hair, regular features of a decidedly patrician cast, and with dark, lustrous and expressive eyes. Every movement is grace itself, and her voice, which is low and finely modulated, is extremely musical. She is a warm friend of George Meredith, and her drawing-room on Sunday afternoon is the favorite gathering place of a very select artistic and literary circle.

circle.

Her manner is frank and unaffected, with a winning gentleness. To be with her is to comprehend the affection and loyalty of her friends—and no woman in London has so many.

MISS ADDAMS GETS AN OFFICE.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] Miss Jane ddams of Hull House has been appointed to take charge of patrol sub-station No. 10, which will be removed station No. 10, which will be removed from No. 388 South Halsted street to fation No. 388 South Halsted street to Hull House at Polk and Halsted streets. Through this station the district east of Blue Island avenue, north to Twelfth street and west of Jefferson street, will be supplied with stamps, money orders and registered letters. The salary will probably be made \$200 to 2 month.

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"I would like the public to understand," said Postmaster Gordon, "that Miss Addams did not ask for this appointment, but that I asked her if she would take it, and I am very glad she consented. In view of Miss Addams's high standing in the community and her work at Hull House, I am sure the public will be well pleased and well served."

served."

Postmaster Gordon has also appointed Pasquala Schiabone, a jeweler at No. 162 West Taylor street, corner of Jefferson street, agent for the sale of stamps in that locality. "C. L. G., PARIS" AND HER WORK.

[Kansas City Star:] A young American in the first rank of those who are

members of the art colony in Laren, Holland, for the summer. A DRY-GOODS SHOP'S "BARKER."

A DRY-GOODS SHOP'S "BARKER."

One day not long ago it occurred to a woman in Boston, who was desperately in need of employment, that she might make a living by influencing the crowd of shoppers who gather in front of shop windows, says the New York Mail and Express. It was not a particularly pleasant calling to pursue, but she felt sure she could make it a profitable one. She obtained an interview with the superintendent of one of the swell shops and proposed to him that he let her try her plan, asking him to guarantee her a small fixed salary and a commission on all sales which she could prove were made through her influence. Her scheme has worked admirably. She is gifted with a ready tongue and striking presence and she glides quietly among the gazers in front of a big plate-glass show window and after standing quietly for a few minutes makes an offhand remark to the woman nearest her. If her attempt to interest the shopper falls she tries another. She will laud the article which she chooses to the skies and incidentally suggest that she thinks so and so's the cheapest place in town. Sometimes she grows so friendly that she accompanies the shopper to the counters and will order for herself a similar article, giving an address, for none of the swellest localities in town. Usually her window-gazing acquaintance makes a purchase, for many classes of buyers are easily influenced in this way and the puller-in is finding One day not long ago it occurred to a

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PORTRAYER OF CHILD LIFE.

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[New York Tribune:] Miss Marion
Short of New York, has captivated
the Chautauquans by her rectations,
which she gave before an audience of
1500 persons in the big amphitheater.
Sitting on the plazza of the Hotel
Athenaeum the other day, Miss Short
told the story of her fight against odds told the story of her fight against odds for recognition in her chosen art:

went on the stage first,' "but after six weeks of it found that the life would be utterly distasteful to me and the surroundings uncongenial. I had my share of success, too, even in that brief time, and starred for a veek, giving such satisfaction to my nanager that he wanted to make permanent engagement with me; but did not like stage life, and thought saw success in another line—that of a recitationist. I ruthlessly broke a three-years' contract that I had made with Daly—which I found to my sorrow was a very serious thing to do, and I've never broken a contract since. I was young and inexperienced then, and I didn't realize what a serious thing it was. Daly has not forgotten it yet—nor have I."

Miss Short's father was a mijister,

and finally a brother minister after conscientiously advising the ambitious young woman to go back to her mother in Los Angeles and give up her career, reluctantly consented to permit her to recite before the Woman's Mission-ary Society of his church. Miss Short therefore made her debut in New York dience of nine women. "My selection was a tragical thing," she said, in relating this experience, "and the tears it required were shed with very little difficulty; in fact, I think they were real. After I was through one of the old women told me I had 'considerable personal magnetism.' That encouragement I received, induced them to allow me to recite again at a church social. It happened again at a church social. It happened that on this occasion the precentress of a fashionable girls' boarding school chanced to be present. She immediately engaged me for a series of recitations school, and that was my begin-

ming."

Mis part's specialty is the portray reinfel life, and in the interpretation of Eugene Field's and James Whitcomb Riley's child poems she finds her strongest point.

"Why Agitate," Indeed?

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[Fresno Republican:] Los Angeles "society" is reported to be in a perplexing quandary concerning how it shall receive the Bradburys, male and female, if they return to that city. An instance is on record wherein a feminine offender of similar kind was received by letting the one who was without sin among the receivers cast the first stone at her. However, that old case probably will not be considered a precedent in the present instance, as the main participants in twere not in "society" at all. And, by the way, why need Los Angeles "society" agitate itself about the matter? It received Mrs. Bradbury when it knew the rapid gait at which she went, and it received Mr. Bradbury when he was no more a fool than he has been, is now, and ever will be, world without end. The anticipatory spasm is unnecessary; the couple are no worse than they were.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

[New York Press:] He who loves and uns away will live to love another

day.

It's not that the good die young, but that the young die good.

Lots of women talk about their carriages in street-car dialect.

Every son knows his father has books which he doesn't know he knows he

has.

When most girls get to talking about an affinity, what they really want is a

love only one woman till he has seen all there are.

Love is like a turtle; the more you try to poke him out, the further he crawls in his shell.

Some men are so conceited that if they weren't dead they would rise right up in the coffin during the funeral sermon and applaud.

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wind that blew twenty miles an hour and in a heavy sea, the Glencairne II

THE DALLES, (Or.,) Aug. 17. J. N. Prawl shot and mortally wounded

WELCOMED BY GOV. PINGREE.

H. Russell.

panking interests of the country were represented this morning, when American Association assembled in the Detroit Operahouse to attend the opencoming speech of Gov. Pingree, while considered somewhat radical by some

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—Every seat in the Detroit Operahouse was occupied when, a little after 10 o'clock, Presi-

demption money As the method of increasing the stock of the world's coined gold, Gov. Pin-gree suggested that some way be de-vised to prevent the increasing use of gold in the arts, for instance, a tax upon manufactured gold in any shape of jewelry, gold leaf, etc. The Gover-nor concluded: "An amendment to nor concluded: "An amendment to the national banking law permitting a national bank to lend to State banks

orrow from them."
The last address of welcome came The last address of welcome from George H. Russell, a member of the Executive Council for Michigan. Then President Lowrey rose to re-spond to the greetings of Michigan,

farmer must give 1818 bushels of wheat at the Chicago price. Now to pay the same debt he need-only give 1266 bushels. Therefore, by the infallible and familiar deduction, his condition has been improved 30 per cent, and the hated gold standard has let up in that proportion by the defeat of Bryan. This is the testimony of the figures according to the approved methods of the silvertic calculations. No wonder the oracles are dumb in the presence of this very large dose of their own medicine!

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[Signed] H. G. OTIS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this litheday of August, 187
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Hociety.

0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 A large number of guests and campers are enjoying life at Knight's Hotel and the surrounding pine woods at Pine Lake, Bear Valley. There are mountain quail in abundance in the valley, and Bear Lake, only & mile distant, is stocked with trout measuring from six to eighteen inches in length. Two weeks are wound pleasantly up on Saturday evenings with a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Knight in their large log cabin parior, and that on last Saturday evening was a particularly large and happy gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Kuight in their large log cabin parior, and that on last Saturday evening was a particularly large and happy gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Wells acted as floor manager and Mr. Taylor presided at the piano. Messrs. Alder, De Hart and Hill of Redlands, now camping near Seven Oaks, attended the dance, and returned by moonlight. The following-named persons are among the present guests and campers: From Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarland, Mmes. M. W. Stone, C. W. Graham, W. W. Parlin, Ellen Vance, the Misses Bessie Bryan, Minnie Bryan, Annie Hendricks, Bessie Bonsall, Elisa Bonsall, Pearl B. Stone, Nora Wilshire, Messrs. C. R. Holterhoff, H. C. Stone, Albert Sumner, Harry Duffill, Edward Kilham, C. J. Fog; from Pasadena—Mrs. W. Smiley and son, and Walter Smiley; from Redlands—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and children, Judge Otis, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. McAbee and son, Mr. Haver, Dr. Robert Allan; from Riverside—H. Carr and E. H. Gruwell; from San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, Mmes. G. W. Bowers, E. C. Smith, the Misses Florence Smith, A. D. Smith and Lottie Woods; from Hanford, Msr. Andrew C. Cameron, and from Norristown, Pa., Horace Coleman.

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elers agree that no miner is safe in starting for the Klondyke region unless the Canadian government intends to turn back at the Chilcoot Pass all adrenturers who are not so provided.

Now, a year's supply of provisions

for an able-bodied man doing the hardest kind of outdoor work and subjected to the exposure incident to an Arctic climate is a formidable bulk. The dietary of such a man will not be at all excessive if it amounts to five pounds of food per day—that is, a pound each of meat, bread, vegetables, milk and fruit. A year's supply at this

Making allowance for the weight he material in which the food would be packed, the Klondyker would have to struggle through the Chilcoot snows sary supplies, to say nothing of the with certainly over a ton of commis-\$17 apiece in the gold diggings, and all other tools and necessaries in proportion, the miner will naturally want to bring as many supplies of this kind as possible from the land of civiliza-

in nourishment to 1800 pounds in bulk may be so reduced in weight that a

may be so reduced in weight that a man can carry it on his back.
Science has done a great deal toward accomplishing this. The armies of the United States, England, France and Germany in their "emergency rations" have accomplished marvels in the matter of condensation. Our own War Department has proved it possible to condense a loaf of bread into a space no larger than a pack of firecrackers, a pound of beef into a hard chunk an inch or more square, a cup of coffee into a cough lozenge and a quart of soup into an oblong packet of about two cubic inches. The food is all there, all its nutritive elements preserved. Here is a partial list of things that might interest the Klondyker:
Saccharine, a coal-tar product, put

Saccharine, a coal-tar product, put up in tiny tablets, each 200 times as sweet as sugar.

Pemmican, a mixture of dried beef, fat and salt, half a pound of which goes a long way.
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and other things. One-tenth the orig-

inal weight.

Desiccated beef blocks, one ounce equal to five ounces of fresh beef. equal to five ounces of fresh beef.
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to a quart of water, salt included.
Beef tablets, two-ounce size, containing most of the valuable elements of a
pound of beef.
Coffee lozenges, a half cup each,
sugar included; tea, ditto.
Kola, put up with chocolate in cakes,
stimulating rather than nourishing.
Malted nuts, a highly concentrated

Malted nuts, a highly concentrated form of food, made digestible, or said

button size, to a glass of water. Fruit tablets of various other sorts, less valu-

ARIZONA NEWS.

THREE-RAIL, TROLLEY LINE UI THE COLORADO RIVER.

Roads for Yuma County-Cali-fornia Divorcees Married in Arizona - Developing

There are other things the Klondyker would like but can't get, because they are army specialties jealously guarded—like the "iron ration" of the British soldier, a tiny can of pemmican and one of cocoa and honey; or the "erbswurst" of the German army, a sausage-shaped mass of pea meal, fat and bacon, which makes twelve plates of good pea soup. But these rations are not supposed to be good as a steady diet in any case. They are meant only to help out in a tight place. There are, however, milk tablets which can be used, generally designed for convalescent diet, but available for general purposes—the lactopeptines, or milk and pepsin in combination; and general purposes—the lactopeptines, or milk and pepsin in combination; and the malted milk tablets which are al-ready used as condensed luncheon by a few New York men—gold miners in the Wall street cañon. These milk tablets are about as large as a button. A tin can about two inches and a half high and two inches and a quarter across contains the equivalent of sev-eral meals if allowed to dissolve on

eral meals, if allowed to dissolve on The British sallor is called a "lime-juicer," because lime juice is served out to him on long cruises to prevent scurvy. This disease is the bane of Arctic explorers and the bugbear of Arctic miners. The Klondyke man

wants plenty of lemon and lime tablets.

He wants oil, also. He may think he doesn't, but he does. Just at this season, and in the latitude of New York, oil doesn't appeal to a jaded palate, but the Klondyke has a Russian climate, and it is known that in Russian towns poor people used to shin up the lamp-posts and drink all the oil designed for lighting the streets, until the discovery of petroleum enabled hard-hearted municipalities to substitute a brand of illuminating fluid less favored by connoisseurs as a beverage. Nowadays, poor Russians with long memories look wistfully up at the gas lamps, shake their heads, sigh, and corse the government.

The miner who wants to carry his own pack over the pass will have to live on nourishing soups and savory stews a good deal of the time after reaching the Klondyke. Most concentrated foods lose their siber. There is nothing to chew on. Almost everything comes as a powder or a paste, and needs nothing but boiling water and an appetite to make a meal. Here would be an ideal bill of fare for a Klondyke meal:

POTAGE.

Beef-tablet and dried Vegetables (a

Here would be an ideal bill of fare for a Klondyke meal:

POTAGE.

Beef-tablet and dried Vegetables (a la Dawson City.)

RELEVES.

Dried Olives; Celery Tablets.

POISSON.

Columbia Salmon (tinned.)

LEGUMES.

Already eaten in the soup.

ROTI.

Beef (ditto, ditto.)

DESSERT.

Apples (evaporated.)

CAFE.

Tablet (with Saccharine.)

And it wouldn't be such a bad dinner, either, with bread tablets at discretion! Even pysters might be included as a rarity. The Chinese sell dried oysters threaded on strings.

One way to get along with less food in the Klondyke region is to keep warm. This is generally managed by building one's cabin right over his claim and digging down through the frozen ground underneath. Here, in a great pit, sheltered from the wind, the miner works in a degree of discomfort perhaps not greater than that of the Canadian lumberman out of doors, It is a useful pointer that the lumberman's tavorite diet is pork and beans. movement on foot to secure better roads for Yuma county. The initiative is being taken by the wheelmen of this town, who number among them many of the most important and influential citizens. A bleycle club will be organized, with the prime object of securing, through the influence of its members and that which is naturally possessed by an organized body, legislation which will assure good streets for Yuma and good roads leading out of town in every direction. After the paving of Glia, Jones and Fourth streets has been accomplished, an effort will be made to secure a bleycle road twenty miles in length, on the mesa or tableland adjacent to Yuma on the south.

Two new prison officials took their positions this week-F. T. Aspinwall of Navajo county, assistant superintendent, and B. M.

WEDDING DIVORCEES. Probate Judge Abe Frank is doing a land-ffice business satisfying the hearts desire of matrimonially-inclined Californians who are matrimonially-inclined Californians who are prevented by the laws of that State from contracting marriage within a twelve-month after being divorced. It is a rare week which passes without one or more couples who fail under the ban alighting from the failunder the ban alighting from the failunder the ban alighting from the office of the Probate Judge. The last arrivals were from Los Angeles, though in the hotel register they gave their places of residence elsewhere—he from Illinois and she from Indiana. They were John Lockwood Gali, aged 48, and Minnie May Raymond, aged 26. They evidently desired secreey in the matter, as he came at day ahead of his intended. The propriet of the propose of the Probate Judge is patiently awaiting the Probate Judge is patiently awaiting the next whose desires are hampered by California laws.

MINES IN MESQUITE. nt is a useful pointer that the lumber, man's favorite diet is pork and beans, and that pea soup comes next in favor. The Klondyke miner will do well to cultivate a sweet tooth, if he has it not. Sugar is one of the most condensible of foods, and is also almost cold.

THE TABLE OF A YEAR'S FOOD.

The accompanying table of a year's food, which may be carried into Klondyke on a man's back, is based partly on Prof. W. O. Atwater's tables of food values and food needs, and upon the supposed strength of the various tablets and extracts. It is based, also, in part upon the United States army ration and other standard dietaries.

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pure acid) ... 2
Malted nuts and
nut meal ... 2
Celery tablets ... 1
Desiccated fruits ... 5
Salt (included in
most of the food
tablets) 2
Salt ... 7 New Mail Contracts.

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all of the States west of the Mississippi
River except Minnesota, Iowa and
Missouri. These contracts, embracing about five thousand seven hundred routes, will run for four years,
beginning July 1, 1898. Bids will be
opened in the Second Assistant Postmaster-General's office December 1.

THE WAVE OF PROSPERITY.

[Fresno Republican:] Wheat has creased 40 per cent. in price since 1 cotton has advanced 16 per cent. gest it, because nothing seems to give gest it, because nothing seems to give greater pain to the Demo-ratic brethren, but is it not a fact that these things seem to indicate the ap-proach of that much-discussed wave of prosperity? Or, if they do not, what tisan who can bemoan himself because

[New York Mail and Express:] The markable increase in railroad earn gs during the month of July is on best barometer of the fluctuations of trade. When their traffic is heavy business is active and when after, a period of languid depression, the rail-roads show a marked increase in their traffic returns it was the active stated traffic returns it can be safely stat that prosperity is at our very door.

Improving Conditions.

icago Inter Ocean:] Seventy

It is Killing Bryanism.

[New York Evening Post:] The wave of prosperity which is playing have with Bryanism in the West has reached the South also. The Nashville Banner publishes an interview with Mr. Jerome Hill, a member of one of the largest commission houses in Momphis, giving the results of his observed. rome Hill, a highlighted probability of the phis, giving the results of his obstions during a six weeks' trip to Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia Louisiana. "The conditions it South as I find them today," he "remind me very much of the tions which existed in that set to the probability of the tions which existed in that set to the probability of the probabil ops, on the whole an average, and and the corn and is now in a flourishing state. Take it all in all, the future of the South looks bright to me, and I found that business men of the sections I visited look upon the matter in the same light as I do."

The Savings Banks.

[New York Tribune:] The savings banks of this State have 36,000 more depositors and \$26,000,000 more deposits than they had a year ago. That scarcely confirms the theory that the people are growing poorer.

[New York Tribune:] When cuiside trading is encouraged there is the best of reason to expect that domestic trading will improve with restriction of foreign importations by the new tariff. It is pleasant to know that no previous July for four years shows so low an average of commercial liabilities to firms failing, and while the midsummer month is usually dull, there has been an increase of trade this year which many consider only the faint dawn of better things to come. Comparing railway earnings and the payments through clearinghouses, which are 28.4 per cent. larger than last year, and even larger than last year, and even larger than in 1892, ground for great confidence appears. A gain of more than a quarter is not a light matter. Many thousand workers will find it to their advantage when the weeks' payments are made and business men are footing up the result in gains on their week's accounts. [New York Tribune:] When cuiside

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world.

It has the greatest seal fisheries.

It has the greatest salmon fisheries.

It has cod banks that beat Newfoundland.

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The Yukon is twenty, miles wide 700 miles from its mouth.

With its tributaries it is navigable 2500 miles,

2500 miles.
It is larger than the Danube.
It is larger than the La Plata.
It is larger than the Orinoco.
It discharges one-third more water
than the Mississippi.
The water is fresh fifteen miles from
its mouth.

any other river.

Its color is beautifully blue to its junction with the White River, 1100 miles above its mouth.

Alaska runs 1500 miles west of Ha-

Yukon basin gold is estimated at The necessary erruptive force for the formation of great fissure velns is everywhere evident in Alaska. Silk should be worn next the body, then woolens and then furs. Citric acid should be taken to pre-

rent scurvy.

The food there produces rectal dis-cases. Take medicine.

Lima beans are good portable food.

Snow glasses should not be for-

Nowhere are mosquitoes so numer-There are two kinds of poisonous

lies.
There are no snakes in Alaska.
Moose are plentiful. The flesh resembles horse flesh.
Capital of stock companies organized to do business in Alaska aggregates

Juneau.

ground is frozen to a depth of 200 feet. Snowfall in the interior is very **light** six inches or so.

The heaviest ratin and snow are on the southeast coast.

No land contains finer spruce timber. In its low temperatures gold filling in teeth contracts and falls out.

Use

become insane in the long dark.

Take a chess board and men. They prevent dementia.

The medicine chest should hold pills, pills.

A temperature of 75 degrees below zero has been recorded. When it gets lower than 50 there is

A tent is as good as a house, and is A tent is as good as a house, and is cheaper.

No shelter is needed only when the wind blows. At other times a sleeping bag answers all purposes.

Just below rapids ice forms only nine feet thick, and there fishing is done. In other places it will reach forty feet. In the dark season twilight lasts six hours and almost any kind of work can be done.

can be done.

Elk, cariboo and grouse are common and easily killed.

Don't eat snow or ice. Melt them. Else quinsy.

In low temperature the inside of the thort screen those freezes. This is

throat sometimes freezes. This is locally called "frost burning." For frozen fingers use cold water. You can bathe only the feet and

Sweat under blankets in summer or

In summer all land not mountain is

wamp.
Under foot is ice cake, overhead wenty-two hours sun.
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DRYDOCKS NEEDED.

According to a dispatch from Washington, the Navy Department is considering, "in a general way," the advisability of constructing drydocks of sufficient size to accommodate our large war-vessels. Some plan having that end in view will no doubt be presented to Congress at its next session. It is time that this question were

considered by the government, not only in a general way, but in a specific way. The lack of adequate docking facilities for our naval vessels is little short of a national disgrace. It is also a national danger. In case of war, if one or more of our warships were disabled, it would be very inconvenient, if not impossible, to send it out of the country for repairs, as was done recently in the case of the battleship Indiana, which had to be sent to Halifax to be docked, because there was no for Congress to take action in the premises, and for the work of constructing a drydock of the size needed to be performed. It is a matter of necessity that such a dock should be constructed as soon as possible. Even should none of our battlebe disabled in war, they need frequent repairs to keep them in good condition, and it is simply disgraceful that they should have to be sent outside the territory of the United States for that purpose.

As a matter of fact, there should be constructed at least three docks of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest battleships in our naval fleet One should be located on the Atlantic Coast, one on the Gulf of Mexico, and one on the Pacific Coast. The need for these increased docking facilities is imperative, and Congress will fall short of its duty if it fails to provide for them at the next session.

The possession of first-class battle ships imposes upon us the task of taking care of them. It would be poor economy, indeed, for us to allow these great and costly engines of defense to deteriorate for want of suitable docking facilities. We cannot, in decency, be always dependent upon our neighbors for these facilities, which we ought to possess ourselves.

Quoting an editorial statement in THE TIMES of Monday, to the effect that the improved business condition have been "brought about by the radical change in our fiscal policy determined upon at the last national election," a correspondent desires to be informed "exactly what radical change in our financial policy" was determined upon at that election. Webster defines the word fiscal (not financial) as "pertaining to the public treasury or revenue." The people, at the Presidential election of November, 1896, decided to abandon the protective plan or policy of supplying the national treasury with revenue needed for the support of the govern-The wisdom of that popular ion has been fully demonstrated.

AngioMilo, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to death by the garrote. The sentence is to b carried out before the end of the present week. Thus will the slayer of the Spanish Prime Minister be but a few days behind his victim in his journey

to the grave. This is indeed speedy justice. But it is none too speedy for a crime so grave and indubitable as that of this Anarchist assassin. There was not the slightest doubt as to his guilt, for he was captured red-handed. no ground for a plea of not guilty, had the prisoner desired to make such a plea. There was no possible justifica tion of his crime in the eyes of the law. He forfeited his miserable life when he fired the fatal shots. His arrest and trial were a mere matter of form. Death was the only possible verdict in his case. Why, then, should not the punishment follow quickly upon the commission of the crime: There is no just nor logical reason for delay.

They do these things better in Spain-and for that matter in most other parts of the world-than we do them in the United States. Had the American Premier been slain by an assassin, the assassin would probably have been punished with death eventu ally. But the punishment might have been delayed for months, perhaps for years, through 'the machinations of smart lawyers and the leniency of complaisant courts. In cases of common murder, even where guilt is clearly proved, the murderer escapes punishment more often than he is convicted. The "law's delay" has become so common in the United States that it is expected as a matter of course, especially in grave criminal cases, and thousands of sharp-witted lawyers have won their reputations almost wholly by reason of their ability to thwart the law's intent and aid murderers, thieves, defaulters and other criminals to escape just punishment for their crimes.

All this is not as it should be. Laws are enacted to be obeyed, not violated. The tardiness with which we punish our criminals, and the frequency with which they escape punishment altogether, have made the United States a byword among the nations. More serious still, this laxness in the execution of law has bred disrespect for law in our own country, and has led to an enormous increase of crime. If is also responsible in a large degree for the dock in the United States of sufficient hundreds of lynchings which annually capacity to accommodate her. This bring reproach upon the American til docks are provided in which to recapacity to accommodate her. This state of things should be permitted to state of things should be permitted to by legal process, followed the commission of crime in all cases, the list of crimes would be vastly decreased, and lynchings would soon become almost unknown, even in the section

> where now they are most common. We have many lessons yet to learn in the science of civil government. This one is foremost in importance: That the punishment should not only fit the crime, but that it should follow with as little delay as possible the commission of the crime in all cases where guilt has been clearly proved. We can learn many valuable lessons from the older European countries in

this matter if we will. Whatever may be said of the English political system as a whole, it must be admitted that in the administration of law, England and her colonies stand preëminent among the nations of the earth. Our own judicial system is professedly founded upon English law and precedents. But we have sadly wandered from the straight and broad ways of justice, into the narrow and tortuous ways of quibblings and technicalities. Upon our system, or lack of system have sprung up numberless mushroom growths which are the hiding-places of criminals and the grazingground of a horde of unscrupulous men, whose life business is to defeat the ends of justice. It is time to call a

The wildest and woolliest treasure story of the whole blooming lot comes from Cocos Island. Mr. Hartford, labeled as an American watchmaker, soldier and adventurer, states that he has located the buried gold for which expeditions have been seeking, and can lay his hands on \$30,000,000. The chances that Mr. Hartford is a great American liar are so good that they

Cotton mills were started up in Fall River, Lawrence and Salem. Mass. and Providence, R. I., on Monday, employing from 5000 to 6000 hands, all of which is another direct affront to the calamity howlers. The lack of consideration with which the c. h. is be ing treated these days resembles cruelty to animals.

A REMARKABLE DISPATCH.

Under date of Chicago, August 13, the Santa Rosa Republican prints a special dispatch which is calculated to throw a cloud of doubt over the stories of the gold strikes in the Northwest. Without indorsing the article, it is

here printed for what it is worth: "Facts are coming to the surface which seem to indicate that the pressessing the elements of spontaneity based upon the alleged big finds of the past few months, is in reality part of a well-laid booming scheme. It is known, for instance, that last fall a company operating in the Yukon dis trict, working in conjunction with a railroad which is carrying most of the traffic to the State of Washington, caused to be printed several million copies of folders and leaflets picturing in glowing terms the possibilities of the Yukon district and giving in detail the routes and cost of reaching the gold fields and the prices placed upon supplies of all kinds at the vari-ous camps, together with other information calculated to arrest the atten tion of the seeker after wealth. This material, in pieces sufficient to reach one man in five out of the entire male population, was during the winter months judiciously distributed East, North and South, and it needed only some such a boom as that flashed out of the clear sky a few weeks ago to fill the air with the germs of a verita-

Central California has perfected an association which has for its purpose the booming of that section of the State. It is a right and proper move. There is no reason why other portions of the State should not emulate the example of Southern California in thrift and enterprise, for it has many natural advantages that should commend it to the notice of dwellers in the blizzard and blazing sections of the East, where life is one eternal conflict with the elements. To be sure some parts of California are better than others, but any portion of it is a better country to live in and die in than that section of the Union lying east of the mountains. California is in a position to support a greater population than any State in the nation, and if the new association will but go to work and exploit its section with zeal and industry, and not weary in well-doing, it will be sure to at tract settlers and take on some of the appearances of animation that are so marked in this part of the State. Southern California has no jealousy of the region north of the Tehachepi and will rejoice to see it boom and prosper to the utmost limits of its ca-There is room- for us all to work and be prosperous.

A genuine mining boom is on in Trinity county, and prospectors and tenderfeet are flocking into the Coffee Creek country by the hundreds. It is not to be expected that every man who goes up there will begin shoveling out nuggets by the ton, but some may strike it, and those who do not are sure of being able to get back without a loss of feet and fingers from frost, nor with samples of acute pneumonia instead of speciments of rich rock. In this respect old Trinity has an advantage over the Alaskan country which is worth while considering by the rusher who has the gold thirst in his viens. But Trinity is not the only golden pebble on our auriferous beach Southern California's hills are seamed with the vellow metal, and the resolute individual who hankers for a mine may find one, without fail, by striking out into the mountains and using his eyes and his muscle. There is gold in the old land yet!

It is refreshing to note that our naval authorities are moving in the direction of providing dry docks for American warships. It is ridiculous to talk about having a great navy unto get her repaired, will, it is hoped, prove such an object lesson to Uncle Sam that he will be roused to action. We ought not to be dependent upon any foreign dockyard for this service. and least of all to England. Congress will doubtless be called upon at its next session to outfit the government with such facilities as are demanded both on the eastern and western coasts of the continent, and there should be prompt appropriation of the necessary funds for this important work.

The Republic of Mexico continue to be in a very bad way because of the tremendous drop in the price of silver, and the people there are looking forward to a dollar worth but 30 cents in gold. As an object lesson for the silvercrats. Mexico is no longer in it. What the howlers for free coinage are going to do for an awful example is one of the problems of the day particularly now that Japan is going to the gold standard as rapidly as the mints can make preparation for it It looks very much as if the Bryanite howlers for free and unlimited coinage without the consent of any other na tion on earth, would have nothing big enough to point to that can be seen without the aid of a microscope.

A Stockton man went out on Disappointment Slough, the other day, in a boat, accompanied by a jug, and they are still looking for him. It is difficult for a man to pick out a more unsatisfactory companion on a boating jaunt than a well-filled jug, unless he satisfied to permit the contents of the jug to keep on their overcoat and not transfer the aforesaid into the depths of his own anatomy. Otherwise there is likely to be a conflict of interests and another man missing, as is the case at Stockton. The moral of all this is that the jug should be left somewhere in a fence corner until the sailor has finished his sail and gone ashore.

A French newspaper is now printing nnuendoes to the effect that the Italian Count of Turin wore a coat of mail in the recent fantastic duel with Prince

Henri. If this does not lead to a war between France and Italy, then we must conclude that the appetite for the Project. fight is dying out in this prosaic age, and that the modern nations are de-

cadents. Time' was when even the faintest intimation of this sort meant contemporaries, the Herald and the Express, heartily, even enthusiastically, war of the good red kind. But when Indorse the proposition for "bargain week," even though it did first see the light in the columns of The Times. one seriously considers all the phases of these pin-scratch contests he cannot It is very gratifying to note that the daily papers of the city are in entire harmony on this important proposition. The Evening Express, in a leading editorial, under the heading, "Let Us Have a Bargain Week," points out in vigorous and well-chosen language the many advantages which would accrue from the enterprise, and ably meets most of the objections against it, including the claim that the merchants and newspapers of the outside towns would regard "bargain week" as a scheme to divert trade from those places to Los Angeles. The Express closes its article as follows: "The Express heartily indorses the daily papers of the city are in entire Kansas, which was the State to take the initial step in the war for the Union, a war that was in great measure caused by the doctrine of State rights, is now in the midst of a contest with the Federal courts, which revives that long-buried issue and reminds one of trying to breathe the breath of life into a skeleton. Kansas will learn what South Carolina and its sister States have learned, perhaps, and its

spectacles of themselves will be sorry It is reported that some of the citizens of a neighboring town are preparing to hold an "indignation meeting" tonight, directed at the harmless project of certain retail merchants of Los Angeles, with business in their eye, to institute a "bargain week' early in September. Up to the hour of going to press the rumor that the wholesale merchants of the city are about to hold an indignation meeting,

the earth, had not been confirmed, That nondescript outfit, the "Silver Republicans," are keeping up their silly farce, and the chairman of the concern has nominated an executive committee which must be a great aggregation of statesmen, judging by the local appointee. Alongside this conpublican nor Populist, the old-fashioned crank organization of Greenbackers looms up like a mountain be side an ant-hill. A Silver Republican is as impossible a creature as a Chris-

to protest against the right of the

country dealers to exist on the face of

It is now announced that the Kansas Populists have decided that free silver s a dead issue (in which all sensible people agree,) and that the next big campaign issue will be the abolition of Federal courts. If these Kansas cranks keep on, the first thing we know they will be whooping up a campaign for the abolition of God.

The last report that Butcher Weyler had resigned is now denied. The sympathy of the human family will go out to Cuba because of its incapacity to get rid of the monster who has turned the Gem of the Antilles into a charnel house and set the world ringing with the tales of his cruelties.

the doctor of the late Shah, because he knew too many secrets. If all the physicians in the world were to be 'removed" for like cause, there would not be enough of them left in the

Senator Teller says, contemptuously that prosperity hasn't come and it won't come; but Senator Teller will ne'er hear the wheels of prosperity a-rolling, because of the silver wheels under his hat, so his opinion does not count. Berry Wall has made another for

tune, and now we will be compelled to have the peace disturbed by those clothes that shriek and yell and roar like the mischief. What a pity Berry couldn't have been kept broke Another of Andree's flock of pigeon has been heard from. At least a story

about a pigeon has come floating in, unaccompanied by affidavits, but as for Andree himself he is probably ing nothing and sawing ice. An Idaho Congressman says that Coxev is no Populist, but as he is a

first-class, all-round crank, no one will be able to find any reason why he should not make an ideal candidate on a Populist ticket.

A St. Louis man has been fined \$50 for attempting to commit suicide, which shows once more that nothing succeeds like success. Had he killed himself it wouldn't have cost him

An editorial in THE TIMES of Sur day last had a paragraph foreign to the subject attached to its end. obvious error arose from the omission

When the country prospers under Republican rule, the Democrats call it luck, and when it meets disaster under Democratic rule, they call it mis fortune.

The man who invented the Gatling gun is still alive, but the other fellows, for whom it was thought out have gone over the divide in swarms.

Klondycitis and appendicitis-one

can be cured, sometimes, by a surgical operation, and the other by freezing. Unless all signs fail, there is likely to be much more grave-digging than

gold-digging on the Klondyke next If wheat continues to go up there danger that the farmer will begin to conclude that he is the whole thing.

The salt-water wedding appears to have taken a trip up Salt River.

The silver market appears to be get-

Pensions to Californian WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 1897.—Penons were granted to citizens of Cali-ornia today as follows:

"BARGAIN WEEK." Journalistic Harmony in Favor of

LOS ANGELES, (Cal.,) Aug. 17-[To the Editor of The Times.] I am glad to observe that your enterprising city contemporaries, the Herald and the

press closes its article as follows:
"The Express heartily indorses the suggestion of The Times correspondent. The plan should be taken up and thoroughly ventilated and discussed. There is no time to lose if it is to be adopted." The Herald, likewise, terms the proposition "A Good Suggestion," and indorses it in an able editorial. After stating that in its opinion the plan is feasible, the Herald well says that if the enterprise "is well planned

if the enterprise "is well planned and carried out this year it may be-come an annual institution." It sugand carried out this year it may become an annual institution." It suggests the appointment of "a General Committee of Arrangements in order to avoid confusion and secure the best results," and urges that "everyone who is interested should at once begin active preparations through a common guiding agency."

I congratulate the merchants and citizens of Los Angeles on the hearty coöperation of our newspapers in this unique and useful enterprise.

I remain yours, same as before, PRO BONO PUBLICO.

"BARGAIN WEEK." San Diego Stands in Tambien. SAN DIEGO, (Cal.,) Aug. 16, 1897. [To the Editor of The Times.] Northat a "bargain week" for Los Angele seems to be an assured fact, let the railroads join in the scheme and give San Diego, Santa Barbara and al adjoining places, good for thirty days.
The great numbers that this will attract to your city will make the "bargain week" scheme a success.
Yours with best wishes,
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THE CZAR'S DEFENSE. Speaker Reed Tells Why He Held

Speaker Reed Tells Why He Held the House Inactive.

[Speaker Reed in the Illustrated American:] When the bill went to the Senate the question arose as to the duty of the House. Should it go on with business or await the action of the Senate? We had been called together in extraordinary session for one purpose and for one alone, and that gether in extraordinary session for one purpose and for one alone, and that was to dispose of the one question which was really pending before the people of the United States—a question which we all knew had to be settled and which we thought ought to be settled speedily. Of course, while the President could call us together for a special purpose, he could not limit our action. Once in session we were at liberty to do whatever we deemed imperative for the good of the country. But we were confronted by one very simple fact. We might discuss all the questions of the hour, but we could progress not one step. Leg-

one very simple fact. We might discuss all the questions of the hour, but we could progress not one step. Legislation was impossible. The two houses were radically opposed. Nobody can name a single public question on which they were or are in accord. Business therefore would be impossible and nothing could come of it except a stirring up of the country with crude propositions which, as they could not become law, would be undertaken with no proper sense of responsibility, and discussed solely on academic and political bases. What the country wanted was tariff and a rest. Hence any mere discussions would have but confused this simple issue and prevented the operation of public sentiment on the Senate. We, therefore, resisted all attempts to confuse the people and held the issue up before the whole community, with the result that the popular will has not been thwarted. There never has been a time in my experience when the dominant party of the House of Representatives has been, so united and so nearly unanimous. In point of fact it is only just to say that the better and more responsible part of the minority were in open accord and that there were others who silently agreed. It is true that some gentlemen in the Senate took this action of the House in high dudgeon and held it to be unconstitutional, but as the Senate had for years incorrect the control of action of the proper incorrect the control of action of the proper incorrect the control of the proper incorrect the control of the proper incorrect the control of the proper inconstitutional but as the Senate had for years in correct the control of the proper incorrect the but as the Senate had for years in-dorsed every principle involved there was not much life in this contention.

WHERE WE ARE.

Sometimes, 'mid rushing scenes of life. We wonder where we are We wonder where we are.
It may be when the roaring blasts
On aching heart-strings jar.
It may be when at solemn night
Sad thoughts come from afar;
Or, it may be we wake from sleep
In some swift-going car,
And starting wildly cry aloud—
Oh, tell us where we are!

Oh, tell us where we are! And when at length from sleep of death Where there is naught the brightness of God's gloriousness to mar;
Where light is wondrous, but comes not

From sun, or moon, or star: Will then we cry aloud in fear-Oh, tell us where we are

FRED W. PEARSON Railroad Tariff Freaks.

[Denver Post:] There are some things which are past finding out. The new freight rate now in vogue bc-tween New York and Denver is \$1.20. tween New York and Denver is \$1.20. The distance from Denver to New York is just double the distance from Denver to Chicago, yet while the rate from the Atlantic seaboard to this city is \$1.90, the rate from the lakeside city to Denver is \$2.05. The freight rate from Denver to Galveston is \$1.80; from Denver to Grand Junction it is \$1.75, while on the other hand from Salt Lake to Grand Junction it is only \$1.10. The Interstate Commerce Commission is doubtless a valuable thing, but if it will cither explain the inconsistencies herein shown or remedy this of itself would be sufficient justification for its continued existence. tinued existence.

Mal de Mer Set to Music.

[Springfield Republican.] Ellen the Cradle of the Deep," in a most Beach Yaw, the phenomenal soprano, went on a yachting cruise recently while staying at her home in Southern California. The waves grew high and she soon took to her berth. One of her friends going to inquire how she was progressing, heard her humming a lullaby—perhaps "Rocked in peculiar tone of voice. Her maid came to the door and explained that Miss Yaw was very sick. "But she is Yaw was very sick. "But she is singing," the visitor exclaimed. "Yes I know," answered the maid, "but Mis. Yaw moans in tune that way so that it won't disturb any one else."

Mal de Mer Set to Music.

ALASKAN GOLD.

THE EARLY RESEARCHES OF EX-PLORER WILLIAM P. BLAKE.

ty-four Years Ago—Russian Investigations—The Yellow Stuff on the Stikine,

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10, 1897.—Wilsam P. Blake of California, who was sent on a special mission to Japan in 1862, has contributed a good deal of interesting literature about the gold, copper, coal and climate of Alaska. After the expiration of his engagement with the Tycoon's government, he received permission from the commodore of his imperial Russian Majesty's squadron in the North Pacific, to accompany Commander Bassarguine of the corvette Rynda, to Russian America. This craft left Hakodadi, Japan, on April 22, 1863, and, salling for twenty-two days, reached Sitka on May 14. During his stay at Sitka, then a Russian city, he received much attention [SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

sian city, he received much attention from the Governor, and gathered some general and special information upon the nature and resources of the counthe nature and resources of the country. From Sitka the corvette sailed to the mouth of Stiking Plants the nature and resources of the country. From Sitka the corvette sailed to the mouth of Stikine River, and a survey of the lower portion of this stream was made by the Russian officers. Three parties were fitted out. One of these was to ascend the river as far as possible in the two weeks allower for the exploration. As the river had never hitherto been ascended by an exploring party, and the course of the river was even then unknown to geographers, Mr. Blake went along, and later sent his journal and sketch map to the Department of State.

Mr. Blake learned from the testimony of miners who had penetrated far into the interior of the country in search of gold that there is a broad plain stretching northwest and southeast, which separates the mountainous zone of the coast from a lofty range called by them the Blue Mountains. This is at the headwaters of the Stikine and other streams that cut through the country. The Blue Mountains are probably the main dividing range of Alaska and a prolongation of the Rocky Mountains. Explorer Blake says:

"The principal mineral wealth of Alaska, so far as is at present known, consists chiefly in coal, copper and gold.

"Coal beds have been worked by the

"Coal beds have been worked by the Russians at several points, but chiefly at Kennai, on Cook's Inlet. The qualat Kennai, on Cook's Inlet. The quality, however, is not equal to that of the coal on Vancouver's Island to the south. It is here important to note that many islands along the coast are not formed of volcanic rocks, as is generally supposed and stated by many writers, but that they consist of stratified formations, chiefly sandstones and shales, which are favorable to the existence of coal beds. It is probable that the formations of Baranoff Island and of Prince of Wales Island, indeed, of all the islands of that extensive archipelago, are equivalent in age of the coal-bearing strata of Vancouver's and Queen Charlott'e islands.

It is surprising that during the long occupation of the northwest coast by the Russians little or no attention was given to explorations of the interior. Even the Island of Sitka has not been explored."

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archipelagos along the coast are no favorable to the existence of gold-bear ing veins, for the metamorphosing agencies which usually accompany the formation of mineral veins do not appear to have acted upon the rocks with sufficient strength. East of the islands, however, and in the first/range of mountains on the mainland, the conditions are different. The rocks are ditions are different. The rocks are changed into mica slate, gneiss and granite, and are traversed by quartz veins which are presumed to be gold-

veins which are presumed to be bearing. However this may be, certain that extensive sources of gold exist in the the streams that descend to the coast

all contain gold.
"Gold has for many years been known to exist upon the Stikine, Takoo and the Nass rivers. It has since been reported from many other places widely separated. Upon the Stikine River considerable mining has

Stikine River considerable mining has been carried on by both American and English miners, who followed the gold-bearing zone from the Frazer River northward. It is to the miners that we are indebted for the discovery of the metal in paying quantities upon these streams, and for much of our geographical knowledge of the interior. There is every reason to believe that this gold region of the interior extends along the mountains to the shores of the ley sea, and is thus connected with the gold-bearing regions of Asia. "At the time of my visit to the Stikine River in 1863," says Mr. Blake,

"there was conclusive evidence of the existence of a gold field of considerable Blue Mountains at extent in the Blue Mountains at the sources of the rivers mentioned. It is probable that there are zones of gold-bearing veins in those mountains which supply the gold to the detritus of the rivers. The severe climate which prevents all placer or deposit mining where water is used, during the winter months, would not materially hinder vein-mining operations carried on

river is extremely rich. Unfortunately, the time of lowest water is during the winter months, when all is locked in ice, and of course 'washing' is then impossible."

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The gold from the North Fork of the Stikine was the coarsest which Explorer Blake saw. One lump was worth \$9.75. Even on this stream the bed rock had not been reached, and it was thought that to reach it would require dericks, pumps and other machinery. The miners reported that this North Fork was subject to extensive land-slides along its course, which bring masses of earth and rock into the stream and obstruct it until the accumulated force of the water above sweeps everything before it. The gold which was brought in by Indians from the Stikine, was much coarser than that found upon the Stikine.

PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

An Arizona View. [Arizona Gazette:] In another year we will be doing business with Klon-dyke refugees.

Canada is Out.

[Tacoma Ledger:] Railroads built in Canada to supply United States mar-kets with foreign made or grown goods, are not going to have quite so much of a snap of it hereafter as they have had. The 10 cent discrimi-nating duty fits their case very nicely.

The Klondyke Ice House. [Fresno Republican:] The Klon-dyke can boast of the largest and finest cold-storage system to be found anywhere outside of the gold Democ-

Depends on the Salaries.

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[Pasadena Star:] Ratchford says that the officers of the labor unions will "stand by their faith and their good cause until the last." You bet they will stand as long as their salaries hold out. They are not such fools as to give up a snap like that. They are great laboring men—with their mouths. But the poor dupes who support them have to work with something else.

Roston's Censorship.

[San Francisco Call:] It is said that the authorities of the Boston Public Library exclude from the general reader not only books of a licentious charactet, but those economic works which are supposed to tend to extreme socialism and anarchy. A man who should desire to see a new work by Henri Rochefort would be denied it on the ground that it would corrupt his morals. The Boston librarian, it seems, has the same views on this subject, as has the same views on this subject, as the Czar of Russia and the late Louis

Fusion a Back Number.

[Tacoma Ledger:] The result of the Populist convention in Ohio is but the forerunner of like action in other States. Fusion is a back number. It suited nobody and in the few isolated cases where fusion tickets were elected, gave rise to never-ending contests for the loaves and fishes. Free silver, upon which the disgrunted Republicans and Democrats united with the Populists, have been sent to the rear by the advance of prosperity, and is no longer an issue, and with it as a rallying point fusion is done for. Herelying point fusion is done for. Here-after the Populists will have to flock by themselves.

Architectural Museum.

[Oakland Enquirer:] It is proposed to establish in San Francisco a perma-nent architectural and building munent architectural and building museum, where a comprehensive collection of building materials and appliances, including high-class specimens of work manship, will always be on view. It is believed the proposed museum will be a very convenient means of reference for architects, builders, mechanics, building-owners and, in fact, all persons desirous of obtaining building information.

Should Draw the Lines Tight.

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[San Diego Union:] The fact that immigration to this country during the past fiscal year showed a decrease of 112,000 as compared with the previous year, affords no excuse for not making the present immigration laws more stringent. At present the authorities are trying to find a pretext on which to exclude several of Europe's most dangerous Anarchists, now on their way to this country. The only chance of keeping them out is to prove that they are criminals. Immigration laws that permit known Anarchists to land unless they have been convicted of crime, need a thorough overhauling.

To Prevent Contagion.

[San Bernardino Times-Index:]
Alarmed by the increasing number of
deaths from consumption in Stockton,
the Health Officer of that city will ask
the City Council to pass an ordinance
to place all patients suffering from
that disease under the control of their
physicians, who will be required to take ho will be required to take measures to prevent contagion. The Fresno Republican thinks this is a precautionary measure which might well be taken in all localities where pulmonary complaints are common. It is a demonstrated fact that contagion is not infrequent in certain stages of the dreaded disease.

Lay of the Kansas Hen.

of the rivers. The severe climate which prevents all placer or deposit mining where water is used, during the winter months, would not materially hinder, vein-mining operations carried on below the surface. In this point of view a region of good elimatory of the water of the streams cutting through to the coast afford the most direct and cheapest routes to that region. Platina is said to be abundant with the gold on the north fork of the Silkine River.

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.86; at 5 p.m., 29.79. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 deg. And 76 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 82 per cent.; 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 86 deg.; minimum temperature, 62 deg. Character of weather, clear. ter of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Pedro is making a strong bid for popularity as a summer resort or an all-year-round resort. Fourteen dogs were captured and killed in the town in one day.

The Street Superintendent evidently believes that the city as well as other property-owners is amenable to the building ordinance. He has served notice upon the City Clerk that the City Hall must be provided with fire es capes. As the Public Library is frequently crowded with people, and as the staircase now affords the only means of escape in case of fire, the safeguard is needed.

Klondyke Berry is at Pacific Grove, and is said to be "weary of his sudden publicity." The modesty of Berry and his aversion to publicity are apparent in his offer to supply 5000 words about himself, together with portraits of himself, wife and dog, and a picture of his frying pan, for \$3000. Probably he has gone to Pacific Grove to avoid the rush of publishers coming from the East on special trains to secure his valuable literary productions.

The action of the Police Commission ers in the case of Special Officer Shields, who extorted \$2 from a citi-zen for service that the citizen had a right to demand, may impress upon policemen the fact that they are paid by the taxpayers of Los Ange les to preserve the peace and arrest offenders—that they are hired men and not rulers of the city-and that they have no right to any other compensa tion than that allowed by law. It is probable that very few men on the force entertain the peculiar notion Shields seems to have had about his right to levy petty blackmail on an innocent man, and the fate of Shields is likely to cause them to readjust their views of the special privileges conferred by brass buttons.

The "gernalist" who runs the Santa only a partial suc-cess of his attempt to hold up the City Trustees, and doubtless he feels When bids for city printing were asked for, he thought he saw the opportunity of his life to acquire wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. He had the only daily paper, and with the law as a jimmy, he thought he could pry open the city safe and help himself to the public treasure. Where-fore he demanded more than 400 per cent. more for his work than he had been charging, and a row ensued. The Trustees refused to stand and deliver. Then he moderated his greed about one-fourth, and the trustees compro-mised weakly at that. If his Blade had only been a two-shoot scattergun he might have captured the en-tire treasury.

The Wheel of 1898.

[New York Evening Sun:] are many rumors going the rounds about the wheel of 1898. That it will be chainless nobody doubts. This te-ing the case, the recent slump in the price of bicycles is partially explained. It is easy to see why the big firms should be anxious to clear out their stocks in view of a complete change in model. Next year's bicycle will be a \$100 article, and will continue to be such for a considerable time. It will be interesting to see how long

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WOULD-BE DIPLOMATS BECOME STREET-CAR CONDUCTORS.

Disappointed Office-seekers are Nu merous at the National Capital. Vicissitudes of Fortune.

STRONG FOREIGN POLICY

THIS WILL PROVE AN OFF YEAR FOR CALAMITY HOWLERS.

The Spring Which Saved George

Washington's Life is Found to Be Full of Bacteria-Reclaiming Swamp Land.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—This in an off year for "calamity howlers." There are a great many disappointed office-seekers and many of these are still lingering in Washington, some of them because they still hope for success, and others because they have not enough money to pay their way home. The cheap boarding-houses are filled with men who three months ago were stop-ping at first-class hotels, and the streetcar companies have applications on file the names attached to which corre-spond with those on applications in the State Department for important spond with those on applications in the State Department for important diplomatic positions. Some of these have been more successful with the street-car companies than with the President, and men who expected to guide the helm of state, now operate a ticket punch. It is a noticeable fact that Washington has the most courteous and gentlemanly street-car conductors in the United States. The reason for this is easily explained. No city possesses so many attractions for young professional men, and those who are seeking honorable positions. It is neither a commercial nor a manufacturing center, and when these young men fail to find governmental positions, the only openings to be had are on the street-cars. A very respectable alumni association representing some of the leading universities could be formed among the street-car employés. If an interpreter should be needed, a telephone message to the office of one of the street-rail-road companies would secure one for any of the European languages, as soon as the linguist could leave his run. They are not all of this class, but it is remarkable how many are. Last year it was difficult to find any but Democratic conductors, now they are nearly all Republicans. They only take these positions temporarily, and it requires but a few months for the politics of the street-car conductors. Nearly all of them are office-seekers. Washington is well supplied with street-car lines, but there are not enough places to provide for all the political wrecks, and many of them really suffer before friends tend them will be a firm American policy in all of will be a firm American policy in all of will be a firm American policy in all of

means with which to reach their homes.

It has become apparent that there will be a firm American policy in all of our affairs with foreign countries, and that while "jingoism" will be avoided upon the one hand, no right of the United States will be allowed to be interfered with. The policy as to pensions and internal improvements is broad and liberal. The general business condition of the country is steadily improving, and there is nothing for the calamity howlers to lay hold upon; the prices of farm products are rising, the price of silver is the lowest in its history, disproving all of the silveragitators' theories by the hard logic of facts. All of these things have come about in five months. Everything is as tranquil in financial circles as though there had never been a panic, and the affairs of state proceed without friction, while the President and his chief counsellors enjoy their vacations. The contrast with the turbulence of the last administration of ex-President Cleveland is so great that it cannot escape being noticed.

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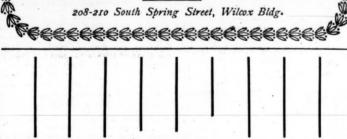


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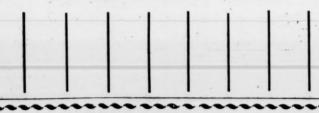
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for Future Service-Story of a Costly Two Dollars.

EARLSTON IS NOW IN JAIL.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED ON SEPTEM-

Reclamation Penalty Claims Rejected on Advice of the District cumstantial Evidence.

The investigation by the Police Com missioners into the charge against Special Officer Shields resulted yester-day in the adoption of a resolution disqualifying him for further service on the force. In accordance with protests of business men, the denied petitions for saloon changes on Main and Spring streets. Dick Earlston, charged with having committed rape, was brought back from San Diego yesterday and locked up in the County Jail awaiting ar-

The District Attorney rendered ar important opinion affecting reclamation penalty claims which will result in the rejection of a large number by the Board of Supervisors.

IAT THE CITY HALL.

LOSES HIS JOB.

OFFICER SHIELDS'S STAR GOES A-GLIMMERING.

Commissioners Find Him Guilty of Exacting Money from T. E. Larney-Protestants Knock

Yesterday's session of the Board of Police Commissioners proved a lively one. The board took up the case of officer Shields, charged with illegally extorting \$2 from T. C. Larney on the night of July 31, and the investigation night of July 31, and the investigation resulted in the adoption of a resolu-tion instructing Chief Glass not to give any employment to Shields in future. Smields has been one of the extra men, known as extra special policemen, who are occasionally called upon for duty in emergencies or in the absence of regular officers. The the absence of regular officers. The action of the board disqualifies him for such service in future. A resolu-tion exonerating Capt. Roberts was

adopted.

The case was brought to the attention of the board by Commissioner Gibbon at its meeting last week, the facts being embodied in a communication which he had received from T. C. Larney. A warrant was issued on July 29 for Larney's arrest on a charge of embezzlement. Larney interviewed District Attorney Donnell and Joseph F. Chambers, Deputy District Attorney, and satisfied them that the charge was unfounded. Mr. Chambers telephoned to the Police Station, directing that the warrant be withdrawn. Through an oversight this instruction was not obeyed and no memorandum of it was made, and on Saturday, July 31, an officer was sent to Larney's house to arrest him. Larney was not at home, but when he arrived about 9 o'clock in the evening he learned that the officer had called for him, and Larney at once went to The case was brought to the attenhe learned that the officer had called for him, and Larney at once went to the Police Station to explain matters. He told his story to Capt. Roberts, who was impressed with the man's innocence, but knew nothing of the order withdrawing the warrant and therefore did not feel willing to release Larney. The latter then asked if he could not go with an officer to Mr. Chambers's house and get an order of release. Capt. Roberts said he faight go with Officer Shields, who said he would go provided Larney paid him \$2\$. Rather than spend the night in jail, Larney paid the money. On

ldim \$2. Rather than spend the night in jail, Larney paid the money. On arriving at Mr. Chambers's house an order of release was immediately indorsed on the warrant and Larney was allowed to go.

Commissioner Gibbon submitted to the board an affidavit by F. A. Coleman, who deposed that he was in the station on the night in question; that he heard Larney tell Capt. Roberts that the case against him was to be dismissed and heard him ask Shields to go out with him to the Deputy District Attorney's house; that Shields demanded \$2 and affiant interposed the suggestion that Larney could send a messenger for 35 cents, whereupon Shields said, "You are meddling with something that is mone of your — business," adding that it was not fair to keep him from making a few dollars.

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In the investigation which followed. Chief Glass, Capt. Roberts, Officer Cleotte, Officer Shields and T. E. Larney were examined under oath. Officer Cleotte testified that he was desk sergeant during the last week of July, and that he received a telephone message late one night from Deputy District Attorney Chambers directing him to withhold the warrant for Larney's arrest, but that he could not hen find the warrant, and subsequently forgot to see that it was recalled. Capt. Roberts made a plain statements of the facts in the case and said that when Larney came into the station on the night of July 31 and told his story, he was convinced that it was true. Nevertheless he found himself in a dilemma—if he allowed Larney to go he might be punished for contempt of court, for he had no evidence of the order withdrawing the warrant; if he caused Larney to be locked up, it might be a grave injustice to an innocent man and toblige Shields to go without compensation in search of the Deputy District Attorney, he considered an injustice to an innocent man and toblige Shields to go without compensation in search of the Deputy District Attorney, he considered an injustice to an innocent man and toblige Shields to go without compensation in search of the Deputy District Attorney, he considered an injustice to an innocent man and toblige Shields to go without compensation in search of the pround that Shields was a supernumerary and not subject to orders like regular members of the force, unless actually on duty.

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Commissioner Gibbon then offered a projution that Chief Glass be in-

structed not to give any further employment to Shields, and that a repriployment to Shields, and that a repri-mand be administered to Capt. Rob-erts. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Preuss. Commissioner Gibbon declared that the affair was "the most outrageous thing that had occurred in the police force since he had become connected with it." He denounced the practice of extorting money from citizens by the police and declared that it must stop, alluding to other cases where members of the other cases where members of the

in hand, in his estimation, was the inability of the members of the force to appreciate the fact that it was wrong to exact money from Larney.

The discussion developed a wide the response of contents of the response to th difference of opinion as to the responsibility of Capt. Roberts in the premises. Commissioner Gibbon therefore said he would divide his original resolution, and he moved first that Chief Glass be instructed not to give any more work to Shields. This mo-tion was seconded by Commissioner

Preuss, and carried.

Commissioner Gibbon then moved that Chief Glass be instructed to reprimand Capt. Roberts, the motion being seconded by Commissioner Peruss. As a substitute for this motion Commissioner McLain offered a resolution exonerating Capt. Roberts from blame in the affair, Commissioner Wyman seconding the motion. This substitute was carried, Mayor Sayder voting with Commissioners Wyman and McLain in the affirmative, the other members of the locard voting no.

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The two dollars which had cost Offitare two dollars which had cost Offi-cer Shields his star, were then re-turned by Mayor Snyder to T. E. Larney.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED. A large part of the session was occupied with saloon matters. 'The application of James Mockel for a transfer of his license from No. 347 to No. 330 South Spring street, was taken up. A protest had been filed by a number of

South Spring street, was taken up. A protest had been filed by a number of business men on Spring street, between Third and Fourth streets, W. Holland appeared before the board and made an earnest protest against allowing the transfer, saying that there are already five saloons in the block, and that any increase in the number would be very detrimental to other lines of business in the vicinity. Mr. Holland was followed by other protestants, who spoke in the same vein. Upon motion of Commissioner Wyman, the application was finally denied.

The application of Harry M. Butler for a transfer to himself of the license held by Samuel Stein, at No. 396 North Main street, also evoked considerable discussion. A strong protest had been filed by property-owners and business men in the vicinity. Stein has been running only a sideboard, but Butler desired to run a regular saloon, where 5-cent beer would be sold. The place adjoins the German-American Savings bank and P. F. Schumacher, assistant cashier, appeared in behalf of the bank to make objection to the proposed transfer. H. C. Lichtenberger also made a strong protest. On motion of commissioner Preuss the application was denied.

commissioner Preuss the application was denied. Sundry rebates of saloon licenses were allowed. were allowed.
E. L. Maxwell's saloon license, at
No. 230 West Second street, was transferred to J. B. Menacco and H. W.
Gorman.

Will Inspect Improvements. Street Superintendent Drain gives notice that on Thursday morning at a.m. he will inspect the recently completed improvements on Hemlock and Thalia streets. Property-owners are Thalia streets. Property-owners are invited to be on hand.

Filed With the City Clerk.

A petition from property-owners on West Twenty-second street, between West Twenty-second street, between Union avenue and Toberman street, for grading, graveling and curbing the street, was filed yesterday with the City Clerk.

A petition was filed for grading, graveling, curbing and sidewalking Avila street, signed by property-own-ers.

ers.
A protest against the proposed sewer on Avila street, between 3auchet and May streets was filed yesterday with the City Clerk.

Building Superintendent Stratton has addressed a communication to the City Clerk, in which he says that according Clerk, in which he says that according to section 60 of the building ordinance, requiring fire escapes to be placed on all buildings over two stories high, the City Hall should be equipped in this manner. The letter states that property-owners when called on to erect fire escapes frequently object that the City Hall is exempted from the rule. Mention is also made of the fact that during much of the time there are twenty or thirty employés in the Public Libray, and after 4:30 p.m. there are often 200 or 300 patrons there are often 200 or 300 patrons there, and no means of oscape exists in case of fire, except the staircase. In the opinoin of the Building Superintendent public safety demands the erection of fire escapes, and suitable balconies.

SANTA MONICA.

Meeting of the City Council-Inquiries for Sewer Bonds

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Council met in regular session Monday evening with Mayor Jones in the chair.

A resolution of intention for the grading of South Fourth street from Railroad avenue to Front street, was

adopted. W. S. Vawter, Col. Baldridge and others petitioned for an electric light at the corner of South Third and Ash streets:

The \$40,000 city sewer bonds are in good demand, there being considerable inquiry for information by capitalists

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

BEHIND THE BARS.

EARLSTON BROUGHT BACK FROM SAN DIEGO!

Had a Criminal Record Prior to the Time the Minot Assault was Committed - Two Marriage Licenses Appear on the Records Over His Signature.

Richard Earlston, who was arrested n San Diego on a charge of rape preferred by the father of little Bula Minot of this city, was brought back yesterday and placed in the County Jail awaiting arraignment.

According to the story of the girl, he enticed her to his room and, after accomplishing his purpose, allowed her to go to her home. The condition of the young girl, who is not four teen years of age, has been very critical since the commission of the crime in May last, the attending physicians frequently pronouncing her nearly at the point of death.

No complaint was made at the time but in July the Minots procured a war-rant for the arrest of Earlston on a out in July the Minots procured a warrant for the arrest of Earlston on a charge if abduction, alleging that he had run away with the girl. The next day the girl returned to her home, and her mother gave to the newspapers the imformation that the girl had been visiting in Santa Monica and had not been with Earlston at all. The complaint was withdrawn accordingly. Mrs. Minot professed to be anxious to keep Earlston away from her daugnter, and sought advice as to means. She was advised that the girl's father, if he was any good and could handle a shotgun, should be able to attend to that matter, and she professed to be satisfied with that advice. The next day she consented to the child's marriage with Earlston. The license was issued July 15, and the child and the man were married.

On the evening of the day of his marriage to Bula Minot, Earlston attended a performance at the Orpheum in company with a woman who has since figured conspicuously in the case. To her he boasted in the presence of witnesses that he had been married.

To her he boasted in the presence of witnesses that he had been married on that day, and that he proposed to celebrate the occasion in a manner most suitable to his desires.

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Shortly after the marriage was announced, it became noised about that Earlston had another wife, and that she was at the time living with him in this city. Investigation of the records established the truth of this charge, a license having been granted to

this city. Interest the control of t It is alleged that Earlston announced his intention to take Bula Minot to San Diego as soon as she had sufficiently recovered to travel, then place her in a house of ill-fame and go to New Orleans in company with the woman with whom he visited the Orpheum on the night of his last marriage. Earlston is said to have enticed two other girls to San Diego for the same purpose and have obtained money by the transaction.

Bula Minot, however, failed to recover, and Earlston, alarmed at her condition, secretly left for parts unknown. He was finally located by the Sheriff, and his arrest followed.

Earlston's acquaintances declare him to be a shrewd fellow, and state that during his stay in this city he repeatedly endeavored to gain admission into the home circles of several of the leading families in Los Angeles. In this direction, however, his efforts were not successful.

Several months ago he was arrested and convicted on a charge of having stolen a bicycle and served three months in the County Jall and chain gang.

Earlston's bonds were fixed by Jus-

gang. Earlston's bonds were fixed by Jus-tice Young at \$1000, in default of which he was returned to jail.

HAD A KNOT ON HER FOOT.

Strange Case of Circumstantial Evidence Reported from Burbank A case has been appealed from Justice Thompson's court at Burbank which, while serious enough in its

legal aspects, has an amusing side to it of considerable interest. Farmer Charritay, a Frenchman, and Farmer Hoff, a German, are neighbors, their ranches being located a short distance out of Burbank. They had been on bad terms, and the disagreement finally reached a stage which caused Charritay to have a werrent ment innaily reached a stage which caused Charritay to have a warrant issued for Hoff's arrest on a charge of malicious mischief. Charritay complained that Hoff had broken off branches from his fruit trees and uprooted his vines. Hoff denied it and when the case came up before the court there was a conflict of testimony. Evidence at the trial revealed the fact that upon one particular occasion. Evidence at the trial revealed the fact that upon one particular occasion, when much damage had been done to Charritay's trees, the imprints of bare feet were discovered about the trees. In places where the ground was soft and retained a good impression, it was shown that the owner of the feet had a knot-like projection at the joint of the great toe. The further fact was elicited that both Hoff and his wife wore no shoes and it was found that upon a foot of Mrs. Hoff a large knot-like projection existed. Her arrest followed and she was promptly convicted upon the circumstanticl evidence submitted relative to the foot prints. Farmer Hoff was convicted on a charge of destroying a portion of his neighbor's watermelon patch, and man and wife were fined \$20 each. The case was promptly appealed.

RIVERA GETS MORE TIME. His Case Continued to September 16

Y. P. Rivera, the young man who was recently arrested for fradulently representing himself as an authorized collector of money for an indigent widow, and forging the name of S. P. Rockwell to a check for \$15, and whose preliminary examination had been set for yesterday, has succeeded in having case continued to September 16.

Rivera's attorneys represented that a proper defense could not be made ow-ing to a lack of preparation, and Jus-tice Young set the case as above.

REJECTED CLAIMS.

Many Redemption Penalties not to Be Refunded.

District Attorney Donnell yesterday filed an opinion with the Board of Supervisors affecting refunding claims for excessive redemption penalties and advising that thirty-nine out of the forty-three claims submitted to the board at this session be not allowed, as the period of validity had expired. The official states in part: "I am of the opinion that these claims are not Prof. N. F. Smith of the city schools after spending the greater part of his vacation in the performance of his duties as a member of the County Board of Education, has gone to his Riverside orange grove for a few weeks of rest before the beginning of the school year.

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carrier than five years from the date of the sale of property by the State. Under this amendment to the old law many of those who had redeemed their many of those who had redeemed their property were entitled to a rebate for excess redemption fees and many claims have accordingly been filed with the Supervisors for the recovery of such moneys. The rejections noted above were due to the failure of claimants to file their claims within the year limit after redemption, as required by law.

into the Courts.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Throw

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Articles of incorporation were filed by the Porter Gold and Silver Extraction Company yesterday. The directors of the corporation are: L. E. Porter, E. K. Alexander, A. H. Judson and William B. Judson of Los Ange les, and J. B. Coulston of Condersport Pa. The capital stock is \$200,500, divided into 20,050 shares, and the principal place of business Los Anzeles.

FROM SCHOOL TO JAIL. Joseph doore, who escaped from the Whittier Moore, who escaped from the Whittier Reform School several weeks ago and who has just been captured at Santa Paula, was brought to Los Angeles yesterday by Officer White of the school and confined in the County Jail for a few hours, after which Moore was taken back to Whittier.

LARGE SUM DEMANDED. A suit has been filed by J. W. Hugus and James Smith against O. M. Baldwin to recover the sum of \$16,055.61, alleged to be due unsettled claims accruing during the existence of a partnership, which has been dissolved. The parties to the suit, together with twenty-seven others, were members of the "Kansas Street Syndicate" of Pasadena, which dealt extensively in improved and unimproved city property. When Baldwin withdrew from the syndicate, it is alleged, he owed a balance to the concern of the amount sued for.

A SAN PEDRO SUIT. P. H. Thorn to has brought suit against the Southern Pacific Company and the San Pedro Pavilion Association for the recovery of \$246.68, which is claimed to be due for labor and materials used on the pavilion at San Pedro.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. A petition for letters of administration for the estate of the late William H. Pendleton was filed by C. W. Pendleton, son of the deceased. In the matter of the estate of John Meyer, a petition for letters of administration was filed by the widow, Magdalina Meyer.

DEMAND BACK RENT. Joseph M. Workman has filed a suit for \$1500 against Jesse J. Thornton, the plaintiff, claiming the amount to be due from rentals derived from property in El Paso, Tex., which was placed in defendant's charge as trustee, Workman being a minor.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED. T. C. Dyer. Esq., of this city, has brought suit against the Los Angeles Water Company for \$229 damages. The grounds pany for \$229 damages. The grounds upon which the suit is brought are of a nature unusual in damage pro-ceedings. Mr. Dyer complains that the Water Company disconnected the pipes running from the main upon his premises, although all water rents had been paid, and as a result plaintiff' lawn was damaged to the extent of th amount named.

JAIL IMPROVEMENTS. Supervisor JAIL IMPROVEMENTS. Supervisor Wirsching was authorized by the board yesterday to have made such improvements in the jail as to prevent communication between visitors and prisoners. The jail officers have suffered much annoyance from outsiders talking with prisoners in violation of the rules.

A YOUNG ORATOR He Frightened the Neighbors, Who

Called an Officer. Last night a telephone message was received at the Police Station asking to have an officer sent to No. 214 West Second street "quick." Some man was there chasing his wife all over the

house with a hatchet. Detective Goodman was detailed to subdue the would-be murderer. A little later he returned to the station in a taciturn mood and refused to say in a taciturn mood and refused to say more than that the man who had sent the message must have been a fool. A little later, however, he was pursuaded to tell what the trouble had been. When he arrived at the address given, the most dangerous person found was a modern Cicero repeating Rienzi's address, and other famous Roman orations, to his mother, who appeared to be an interested listener with no fear of being cleaved by a hatchet.

Harry Rose, a newsboy about 10 years of age, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He attempted to board a Temple-street car near Spring, when he fell. His foot was thrown under the car wheels and one of the toes so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. Two more toes were badly crushed and one of the bones in the foot broken. Dr. Ralph Hagan attended to him and later his father, who is a fruit peddler, called and took him to his home at No. 822 Lyon street.

Assaulted a Chinaman.

got into an altercation with a Chinaman last night, and was brought by Constable Menzer to the Police Station, where a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was placed against him. Later his friends called and se-cured his release on a bond for \$1000.

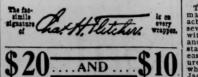
Death of a Millionaire. Charles H. Peck of St. Louis, died last Sunday in a Los Angeles sanitarium. He was a member of the richest family in St. Louis, and his son and daughter will inherit \$30,000,000 of valuable residence property in St. Louis and silver mines in Arizona.

Dropped Dead. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, M. J. Mann, who lives at Green Mead-ows, dropped dead from heart disease.

He was 68 years of age. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Mikkelsen Held. Peter Mikkelsen, the old man who was arrested at Soldiers' Home for personating John Svenningsen, was examined yesterday before United States Commissioner Van Dyke, and held to answer on \$1000 bail.

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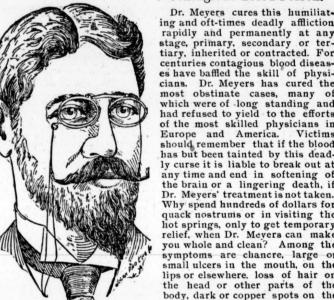
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NEW OIL PROJECT.

GARVEY RANCH LEASED BY SA FRANCISCANS,

If Boring Proves Successful, Pipe Line Will Be Laid to San Pedro-Advice to Local Oil Pro

Within two weeks boring for oil on the Garvey ranch will be commenced. The information was obtained from R. C. Emory, who is in the city in the interests of the Arctic Oil Company of San Francisco. Mr. Emory was here about three weeks ago and it was at that time he decided to invest the money of his company near Los Angeles. His decision was arrived at after a yery careful study of all the fields in Southern California, as much of his

time during the past two years has been spent in this work. In talking about it yesterday he said: "I have found many good fields. In talking about it yesterday he said: "I have found many good fields. Two months ago I was here. After that I went North, going through the districts of Chatsworth Park, Newhall, Pico Cañon, Santa Barbara, Summerlang Carpinteria, Puente, across the Rincon and Coyote rivers and in the Santa Ynez and Sulphur Mountains. In many of these places there is plenty of oil, but they are too remote from transportation facilities or the royalty which the property-owners demand is so high that we do not care to handle it."

The Garvey ranch of twelve hundred acres has been leased for a period of ten years, and if the prellminary wells which are to be sunk immediately prove a success the company will build a vessel specially for the carrying of oil, and put in a four-inch pipe line to San Pedro, so that there will be no expense of reloading, as storage capacity will be provided at the harbor.

"The expense of getting into such shape." said Mr. Emory, "will not be less than \$150,000. If, however, we find that our wells have a good flow it will undoubtedly be a paying investment, as we can readily dispose of immense quantities of fuel oil in San Francisco at \$1.25 per barrel. We will not only handle our own supply, but hope to be able to take care of the surplus from the Los Angeles and surrounding wells."

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At present it is the intention of the At present it is the intention of the company to produce only fuel oil, but a refinery may be established later if the quality is sufficient to warrant it. Even should the experiment not prove successful, at least \$20,000 will be spent as it is intended to make a thorough test. It is not expected that it will be necessary to drill deeper than 1000 feet, but preparations will be made to go down at least 1500 feet.

In regard to the policy of Los Angeles producers in forcing their oil on the market at such low prices, Mr. Emory thought it was almost suicidal, as the wells are almost sure to give out at some time not very far in the future, and then there will undoubtedly be a demand for oil at good prices. The better way would be to store the surplus 25,000 barrels per month which are being pumped, and demand at least one dollar per barrel, which would be allowing a fair profit.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Four-leaved Clovers No Novelty in This Country.

A big bunch of old-fashioped red clover now on exhibition in the Cham-ber of Commerce attests the size and strength attained by this plant when grown in Southern California. It was planted by William Keever of this city, who declares that red clover is pe-culiarly adapted to the soil and climate culiarly adapted to the soil and climate of this country, where its growth is more prodigal even than that of alfalfa. One marked characteristic of the California variety of this plant is the commonness of the magical four-leaved clover. From the bunch now on exhibition, Secretary Wiggins has culled quite a little bouquet of four and five-leaved sprays, which are placed in a smaller jug just above the large bunch.

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Some interesting exhibits have been sent from the experiment station at Pomona to the Chamber of Commerce. Specimens of the stump apples, Alexander and White Astrachan, and of Burbank plums, are so fine that Mr. Wiggins has reserved them for wax casts. The other exhibits, queer Japanese millet with a head like a limp closed turkey's-foot, and gigantic German millet with stalks six feet long and heads measuring six inches, have been placed in the exhibition hall. G. Rossati, California's worst enemy in the tariff fight at Washington, has sent to the Chamber of Commerce for literature on orange and lemon culture in Southern California, Mr. Wiggins opines that Rossati wants to see what struck him, and threatens to mrite that all literature was used up in fighting Italians on the tariff question.

James Wilson, Secretary of the Agri-

tion.

James Wilson, Secretary of the Agricultural Department at Washington, is now making a tour of Colorado and Utah, and will be invited by the Chamber of Commerce to visit Southern Cal-

The Southern California Fish Com-The last exhibit, which was confidingly strung out on shelves, vanished piecemeal in the pockets and under the capes of visitors afflicted with klepto-

Mrs. I. N. Stephenson of Verdugo exhibits some beautiful pansies. Enos Bryant of The Palms, Pearmain ap-ples weighing one pound each. Frank Vail of Whittier, sends some fine Satsuma plums.

ANOTHER RAID.

A Chinatown Capitalist Who Sells

Wong Si Hang, one of the wealthiest men in Chinatown, and his son, Wong Hin, were arrested last night for running a lottery-house. Si Hang has been holding out in Nigger Alley, and the police have found it difficult to get sufficient evidence against him to make the arrest. Yesterday, however, a warrant was secured, and armed with that Sergt. Jeffries and Officers Sparks and Fowler made the raid.

The furnishings of the room were much better than in most lottery joints, but these were destroyed and carted up to the station along with the big bundle of tickets and other evidence. The prisoners were released on \$50 ball each. ning a lottery-house. Si Hang has been

Yacht Race Protested.

Jack McCrea and W. E. DeLay of the yacht Restless have filed a protest against the decision of the judges of last Sunday's race at Terminal Island. They say they were "buncoed" by the judges, and allege that the Flying Bird, the winner should have been barred out of the race under rule 17 for not starting until after the time limit expired. Their protest is rather confusing in form, but apparently they allege that the San Pedro and not the Flying Bird crossed the finish line nine minutes behind the Restless, that the judges mixed the names, and that the Restless won the race. Jack McCrea and W. E. DeLay of

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WOMEN INVENTORS. An Interesting List of Californians

of the Century.
[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Com-missioner of Patents today issued a pamphlet giving the names of women inventors who have secured patents

inventors who have secured patents during the last century. The following California women are mentioned: Ellen A. Black, Beckwith.
Maud Wyman, San Francisco.
Mary E. Prescott, San Francisco.
Rebecca E. Hooper, San Francisco.
Evyline L. Campbell, San Francisco.
Mary A. Murphy, San Francisco.
Mattle Z. Farrington, San Francisco.
Charlotte D. de Laney, Santa Barbara.

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Mathilda C. S. Broun, Berkeley.
Frances M. Blamyer, Olema.
Natalie Schell, San Francisco.
Elise Deste, San Francisco.
Leopoldina, Harvey and Jacob Amos,
Los Angeles.
Bessie F. Gage, Oakland.
Leonie Weilspel, San Francisco.
Grace M. Kimball, Oakland.
Catharine McNeill, San Francisco.
Adna F. Brockway, Pasadena.
Bertha S. Winkins, Los Angeles.
Ida E. Mushett, Oakland.
Carrie E. Muller, San Francisco.
Calina R. Pechin, San Francisco.
Mary Thomson, Los Angeles.
Sarah S. Freeman, Los Angeles.
Elizabeth Glass, San Francisco.
Emma A. Wiley, Los Angeles.
Caroline V. Sutherland, Lathrop.
Lucy J. James, Pomona.
May E. Harrington, Oakland.
Adeline T. Evans, St. John.
Laura S. McDonald, St. Helena.
Elizabeth J. Lincoln, San Francisco.
Fannie L. Matson, San José
Ada H. Van Pett, Oakland.
Emma P. Eells, San Francisco.
Rosalle V. Baraco, Fresno.
Lucinda M. Pierson, Goleta.
Mary E. Thrall, Riverside.
Lydia McKenzie, San Francisco.
Olive C. Christine, Bodie.
Clara Turner, Sausalito.
Gerty de F. Cluff, Lodi.
Julia W. Craig, San Francisco.
Maud Wyman, Oakland.
Mary S. C. Hartman, Redding.
Flora B. Stout, Fowler.
Virginia M. Cone, Alameda.
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Nougusta M. Warner, San Francisco.
Viola Moore, San Francisco.
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BURGLARS BAGGED.

TWO INDUSTRIOUS CROOKS UN WILLINGLY IDLE.

Detective Goodman Arrives from San Diego With His Prisoners and Evidence Enough to Hold in His Confession.

Jasper Berden and C. W. Filkins, alias J. C. Wesley and C. H. Wesley, who were arrested at San Diego last week for bicycle stealing, are now in the City Jall here, having been brought up by Detective Goodman yesterday. The probabilities are that they will prove one of the most important captures made recently. Among the crimes which the police now assert can be positively placed at their door are burglarizing a saloon at Second and San Pedro street, burglarizing the store of A. I. Richardson at Third and San Pedro streets, burglarizing Aufrechtie's tewelry store on Broadway. rechtig's jewelry store on Broadway and stealing three bicycles from a store on Figueroa street near Washing-ton street. Of these crimes the evidence was complete, and in their de-

grocery store.

A complete set of skeleton keys was also found, everything taken together filling a large trunk and a telescope

when suspicion was first directed toward these men here they occupied quarters in the Columbus. A watch and \$50 in money disappeared from one of the roomers. Detectives Auble and Hawley arrested Filkins, but there was not enough evidence to convict him. He was again arrested, but released.

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Of the bicycles stolen Mr. Goodman brought back three from San Diego. One was sold to a second-hand dealer on First street and has been resold to some unknown person, as has one which was purchased by a second-hand dealer on Los Angeles street. It is the belief that these men are to blame for a large number of the burglaries recently committed here, and that those mentioned are only a small part of what they have actually done.

A California Land Case

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The motion filed by Joseph P. Otto of Califor-nia with the Secretary of the Interior for a review of the contested land case

nia with the Secretary of the Interior for a review of the contested land case of Joseph P. Otto vs. the State of California, was today denied.

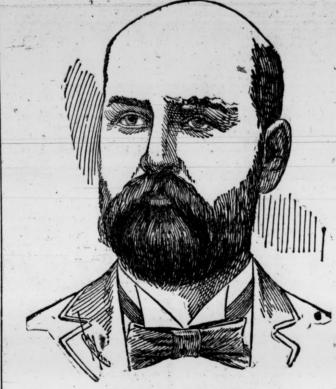
On June 7, 1895, the commissioner of the General Land Office rendered a decision holding for cancellation the homestead entry of Otto to land in the Humboldt district of California as being in conflict with the claim of the State of California under the swampland grant. The local officers were informed that the said entry would be cancelled unless within sixty days the entryman procured from the proper State authorities a relinquishment of the swamp claim. An appeal was filed and on March 30, 1897, the Interior Department affirmed the decision of the General Land Office. The departmental decision was based on the ruling in the similar case of Holcomb vs. State of California.

The entryman then filed a motion for review and rehearing.

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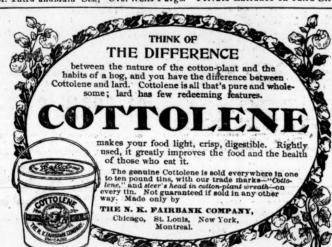
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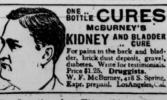
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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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Sherifi's Sale, No. 27,322.

HARDISON & STEWART, OIL COMPANY, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Dan McFarland, Bank of America, a corporation, John E. Plater, Trustee: Thomas R. Bard, T. Weisendanger, L. A. Phillips, William Ferguson, John A. Swope and John Hanna, defendants. Sheriff Sale, No. 27,322—Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale. Los Angeles, of the state of California, on the 9th day of August, A.D. 187, in the above entitled action, wherein Hardison & Stewart Oil Company, a corporation, the above entitled action, wherein Hardison & Stewart Dan McFarland, et al., defendants, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1887, for the against Dan McFarland, et al., defendants, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1887, for the sum of eight thousand five hundred twenty-two and 44-100 (\$8522.44) dollars, lawful money U. S., which said decree was, on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1897, recorded in judgment book 73, of the said court, at page 60, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pleces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The southwest half (SW'4) of lot two hundred and two (202) and all of lot two hundred and three (203) of the subdivision recorded in book 31, pp. 39-44, miscellaneous records, in the office of the recorder of Los Angeles county. The said southwest half of lot 202 being more particularly described as lying southwest of a straight line running diagonally across said lot 202 from the northwest corner to the southeast corner thereof.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances.

thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, A.D. 1837, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said offer of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash lawful money U.S.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1897.

Sheriff of Los Angeles county, By C. W. Fleming, deputy sheriff.

Guthrie & Guthrie, attorneys for plaintiff.

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The Wave of Prosperity Reached Us Quickly. Eight Months in Business and Compelled to Enlarge. It's a Great Satisfaction.

From day to day, during the rebuilding and altering of the store, we will have certain entire lines of goods exposed on the most prominent show tables and counters in the store, and the prices put on them will be of an alluring littleness-a sort of "now-you-can't-help-but-buy price."

Our Entire Stock of High-grade Shirt Waists

\$12.50 Fancy Silk Shirt Waists, reduced to	\$9.00
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footed sorts, come in white, cream, sky blue, pink, flesh, etc., and were \$6 the pair; during \$3.35 the Alteration Sale we reduce them to...\$3.35

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\$2.00 and \$2.25 Fancy Wash Shirt Wa	ists .75c
\$2.50 Wash Shirt Waists	\$1.00
\$5.00 Pure Silk Gauze Undershirts for	\$2.50
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I am delighted with the treatment here. I had a tooth extracted and audered no pain.

MRS. G. J. FARNSWORTH,

514½ West First st.

June 13, 1897.

Have had a back tooth extracted by Dr. Schiffman today, absolutely with-cut pain to the operator as well as to the natient. W. M. RANDALL,

1024 W. Adams st.

June 20, 1897.

I take pleasure as asying that Dr. Schiffman pulled my teeth without pain, and they were corkers, know.

N. W. IRISH.

It is with pleasure that I speak of the most excellent work of Dr. Schiffman. He pulled twelve teeth for me without the least pain or even discomfort.

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University.
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bit of pain. Dr. Schiffman is a
"dandy" to pull teeth.
A. J. GRAHAM.
Deputy Sheriff, L. A.
July 1, 1897,
I have had three teeth extracted
without pain by Dr. Schiffman.
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OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Aug. 17, 1897.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANKS.

The tabulation of the reports of the 129 savings banks in the State of New savings banks in the State of New York for the year ended June 30 last, just completed by the State Banking Department, shows that the total resources of those institutions have been increased during the year by \$30,-920,474. The depositors numbered 1,176,-417, with deposits of \$741,474,846, shown an average of year \$630 per depositions are recorded. ing an average of over \$630 per deposi

IMPORTANT BANKING DECISION. The Court of Appeals, the highest judicial tribunal in England, save the House of Lords, has rendered a final decision on a point of interest to banking, financial and commercial circles, and one which may hereafter be quoted as a precedent in legal circles the world over. The New York Financier speaking of it says: "The question was one where a firm of bankers had mailed to a customer a check for \$4000. It was abstracted from the mails by a swindler who forged the indorsement, deposited it in a bank to his own credit and immediately drew \$2000 on account, with which he decamped. The question at issue was whether the bank as remitter or the customer as receiver was responsible for the loss. When the case reached the court of the Queen's bench, Justice Grantham, one of the most erudite judges on the bench, ruled that the loss was that of the person to whom the check was sent. On appeal, Sir Henry Hawkins, whose decisions are seldom questioned, took the same view. But the Court of Appeals, with Lord Chief Justice presiding, has reversed all the previous decisions and lays down as English law that the bank is liable, there being no payment, as the check failed to reach the person for whom it was in-IMPORTANT BANKING DECISION. no payment, as the check failed to reach the person for whom it was in

COMMERCIAL.

ERRORS IN FIGURES. The St. Louis Grocer in its issue of August 12 "The most conservative estimates place the California orange crop for this season at 3500 carloads, and it is stated it will likely exceed the 4000 mark. At 330 boxes to the car oranges. Nothing the matter with California." this would mean 1,320,000 boxes of

When the Grocer says there is "nothing the matter with California" the Grocer speaks by the record, but when it states that the California orange crop for this season is estimated at 3500 carloads, with the possibility of its exceeding 4000, it gets itself all mixed up. When the Grocer is informed, which it now is, that the orange crop of Southern California alone will not be less this season than 10.000 will not be less this season than 10,000 carloads of 330 boxes to the car, and that it may reach 12,000 carloads, equal to about four million boxes, it will be in order for the Grocer to rise right up again and remark: "As we said ore and say again, there is noth-

CANNED GOODS. Trade journals in both Eastern and Western States, agree in their reports of an improvement in the canned goods trade. The New England Grocer, Boston, says: "The canned goods market the past week shows decided improvement in nearly all lines." The St. Louis Grocer says: "Singe the settlement of the tariff question, trade (in canned goods) has livened up considerably. Tomatoes have the call, with corn a close second, and there is considerable interest evidenced in California fruits on account of the prevailing low prices."

PRUNES. The California Fruit Grower, San Francisco, says: "The prune market is firm and prices a shade higher. Buyers of green prunes are active and prices paid in the north are \$20 to \$25 per ton, while in the Santa Clara Valley \$30 to \$35 is the figure for good stock delivered at the drying grounds."

The same journal says the demand from Europe is heavy for this season of the year; that large orders are bejing booked for export.

DRIED VEGETABLES IN DE-MAND. The demand for dried vege-tables of all kinds to suply the Alas-kan trade has been so great during the has trade has been so great during the last fifteen days as to have made a very appreciative effect on supplies and prices. Those in chief demand from this end of the State have been beans, potatoes and onions, with what else could be furnished in the way of turnips, beets and carrots. From this immediate locality the demand has been largely for onlors, which are now been largely for onions, which are now quoted in wholesale lots at \$1 a sack, an advance of 20 cents within the last ten days. So great has been the call for this particular vegetable that W. K. Baker, who owns the big dryer at Pasadena, is said to have sent out orders for ten carloads, but they were not to be had. Another firm which wanted to get a carload of onions together could only get sixty sacks. Vegetables of all kinds, even onions, are dried before shipment to Alaska, so as to prevent injury from frost. The firm at Pasadena, mentioned above, is said to have a force of 150 been largely for onions, which are now above, is said to have a force of 150 men at work drying vegetables.

SOME WOOL FACTS. The Wool Record, New York, taking as a text the fact that the people of the United States consume, under normal conditions, an average of nine pounds of wool annually per capita, on the unwashed basis, and that to supply that quantity requires 110,000,000 sheep, says:

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"It has been demonstrated that if the folicy of wool protection had been continued on the basis of the law of 1867 up to the present time, with only such amendments as would have been required to give it continuing adaptation, we would now have a sufficient number of sheep to supply all the wool of every variety needed for consumption in this country. It will no doubt be a matter of historic record that the free wool act of August 1, 1894, was the most disastrous blow ever aimed at our great sheep and wool industry. Under the act of 1890 the flocks of the United States had reached a total of 47,223,000, and were increasing at a very rapid rate. They have been decreasing at the rate of three million annually under free wool. The loss in number is more than ten million in three years, and in value over \$60,000,000.

"With the present tariff the prosection now afforded to the various branches of the wool industry is sufficient for existing conditions, and will probably be ample for all the exigencies of the near future. As sheep husbandry develops and wool production increases, new conditions will no doubt arise, and then we will be called upon for such modifications of the existing tariff regulations as will give the wool schedule effective and beneficial application." "It has been demonstrated that if

DRIED FRUITS. The New York Journal of Commerce says: "While spot stocks of California dried fruits are somewhat neglected, futures are attracting even more attention than usual at this time of the year. There is said to be every prospect of good crops in all lines, save, possibly, pears. Exporters' advices from the Coast say there is a decidedly stronger feeling among sellers. In some quarters, however, doubt is expressed if the present strong tone of the California markets

can be long maintained, owing to the lack of concerted action among the growers and curers and commission men. In spite of the drawbacks, the new season for California dried fruit seems to have opened in a very satisfactory manner. Any change that has occurred so far has been in favor of the seller. The export demand, particularly for apricots and prunes, we hear was never better than it is this year, and very good prices have so far been obtained, in spite of the report of large and early crops."

On the same subject the Ohio Merchant, Cleveland, in its jesue of August 9, says: "More interest is being shown in California dried fruits by both home and export buyers. The inquiry is chiefly for forward shipment. Stocks of desirable quality on the spot are reported to be small, and are held firmly up to the quotations. The increased interest in future has caused a very firm feeling."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. MINES AND RAILWAYS. The Scientific Press, San Francisco, in its

Scientific Press, San Francisco, in its issue of August 14, gives utterance to a plaint which the railway companies operating in this State would do well to consider and, as far as within them lies, inwardly digest. It says: "California is unique in being one great commonwealth whose great transportation companies treat with indifference its greatest resource. Every other mining State is manificently advertised by the railroads that traverse it. The biggest and best advertisement the State of Colorado gets is the myriad of splendid pamphlets issued by its railroad companies regarding the extent and diversity of its mining industry. But not one word dithe California railway people ever issue to indicate that this State has a mine of any kind within its borders. It is a singular fact, and stands in unpleasant contract, to the action of It is a singular fact, and stands in unpleasant contrast to the action of every other section of the Union for-tunate enough to have metal mines." There is still time for the railway ompanies to make ample atonement for their many delinquencies in this respect, and there could be no better time than the present time for them to start right in and do it.

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COTTON IN NEW YORK. North Carolina cotton mills have lately been large purchasers of raw cotton in New York because, as the Chattannooga Tradesman says, they could buy it there a trifle cheaper than they could in New Orleans. The same journal, referring to this, says:

"For the first time in the history of the southern cotton trade the local supply of raw cotton in the Carolinas has, this year, become exhausted before the new crop began coming in, and the mills have been compelled to look elsewhere for supplies. There was a general determination among the large plants to shut down and wait for new cotton or more urgent orders, but demand kept piling up, and to shut down was impossible, hence the seeking of supply of raw material outside of the States. It is a rather curious thing that southern mills should buy cotton from dealers in the North, but the New York holders of the staple lay it down at southern mills a trifle cheaper than New Orleans offers the same grades, and that settles it. The necessity that forces the Carolina mills to keep arrive is an encouraging feature, and fudicates that at least a small section of the much-talked-about prosperity had really arrived. When it all comes no section of this country will be better prepared for it than the South. Our cities are generally out of debt, the banks were never so strong since we remember, and the farmers are in good shape, better than they have been for many years. The South is today a more inviting field to fresh enterprise than it ever was."

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Low-priced Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Silver bullion seems to find difficulty in touching bottom on its market. Saturday's prace was the lowest ever recorded, but Monday's London quotation fell a quarter of a penny an ounce further, and the New York prace %c. At the present price for silver in New York the intrinsic value of the dollar is approximately 42% cents. This county exported in July, according to the government report, only \$72,993 more silver than it suppled in June. It is therefore plain that the break in silver is not due to excessive exports from America. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company holds 349,041,34 ounces of silver founding. The steamer frave, sailing for Europe today, took out 225,000 ounces of silver. Cable. advices 'com London say there is an impression that gold may be sent direct to New York from the continent soon.

London Financial Market.

London Financial Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were dull today, but with an improved tendency at the close. The prospects of dearer money depressed consols and kindred stocks. Silver securities were with silver. Kaffirs were much better. Americans were weak on realizations, but the close was firm. It is believed here that the movements may be less violent in future of the control of the control

Oregon Improvement Bonds. Oregon Improvement Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. — The Oregon Improvement Reorganization Committee has notified depositors of the company's consolidated mortgage bonds and preferred and common stocks, and also holders of those securities, that the time for depositing the securities without penalty has been extended to August 30, and that the first installment of the assessment must be paid before that date, with interest up to the time the payment is made.

A. R. Stock

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Stock Exchange Committee on Stock List has noti-fied the stockholders of the Atlantic and Pa-cific Railroad Company that the stock will be stricken from the list if the company does not open a transfer office in this city.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON Aug. 17.—Today's state-

Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:
Available cash balance, \$224,639,633;—gold reserve, \$141,854,851.

Silver for Europe. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The steamship Paris for Southampton tomorrow will take oue 730.-000 ounces of silver. Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Atchison, 15¼; Bell Telephone, 236; C. b. & Q., 96½; Mexican Central, 6; San Diego, 12.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce. TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1

better than they have been for many years. The South is today a more inviting field to fresh enterprise than it ever was."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The bears must be conceded to have won the honors of the day in todays stock market. Pri'ces were never more than a fraction above chose of last night's close during the day, except in a few cases, and most of the day's saics were made at a level quite sharply below last night's close. The holders of stocks kept one eye on the wheat market all day, and were kenly allive to the activeness manifested in that market and to the notable decrease in export demand for wheat on account of the high range of prices reached for that cereal. The first effect of this was to impart duliness to the stock market, owing to the determination of holders not to sell at a low range. This duliness settled upon the market in the absence of an active buying demand, and after the night's accumulation of commissionation of the determination of the high range of prices reached for that cereal. The first effect of this was to impart duliness to the stock market, owing to the determination of holders not to sell at a low range. This duliness settled upon the market in the absence of an active buying demand, and the health of the content of the high range of prices reached for that cereal the high range of prices reached for that cereal the high range of prices reached for the terest on the wheat high and the price of the stock market, owing to the determination of the high range of prices reached for such that the absence of an active buying demand, and the high range of prices reached for that cereal the price of the stock market own the honor of the high range of prices reached for that cereal the price of the stock of the si ing-out of a large amount of weakly-margined stock and precipitated heavy offerings of the stop-loss orders. These were quite readily absorbed without railying the market, there was a noticable failing-off in commission-house buying, and the total sales fell off another 20,000 shares below yesterday's rectord, and considerably over one hundred shares below the record of any full day last week. The bond transactions were also in the last hour of the session, but it did not look like any of the larger lines; in fact, the week. The bond transactions were also in the last hour of the session, but it did not look like any of the larger lines; in fact, the market was too small to have taken any considerably more. The fall was assisted by reports of damaging to the spring wheat crop, and prices for Americans in London were detected in the prominent rate of discount would be a stop of the spring wheat to say the last hour of the session, but it did not look like any of the larger lines; in fact, and the spring wheat to say the

т	though some of the advance was subsequently
١	lost, the market remained strong to the
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١	close.
1	The leading futures closed as follows:
1	Wheat, No. 2- Closing.
1	September 83%@83%
1	-December 82%
1	Corn, No. 2—
ì	August 27%
1	September 281/8
4	December 29%@191/2
1	May 321/8
ı	Oats No 2-
1	September 17%
1	December 18%
1	May 21@211/8
1	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was
	steady at yesterday's advance; No. 2 spring wheat, 844@85%: No. 3 spring wheat, 78@
	wheat, 844@85%: No. 3 spring wheat, 78@
	841/4: No. 2 red. 863/4; No. 2 corn. 28@281/4; No.
-1	2 oats, 17%; No. 2 white, 21%@22 f. o. b.; No.
1	3 white, 19@23: No. 2 rye, 451/2; No. 2 barley,
	nominal: No. 3, 30 f.o. b.: No. 4, 21@271/6 f. o.
4	b.; No. 1 flax seed, 1.021/2@1.04; prime timothy
	seed. 2.70; mess pork, per bbl., 8.15@8.20; lard.
	per 100 lbs 4.45@4.47½; short ribs, sides (loose.) 4.80@5.10; dry salted should rs
4	(loose.) 4.80@5.10; dry salted should rs
ø	(boxed.) 5@5%; short clear sides (boxed.) 5%
•	@514; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per
램	gal., 1.19.
1	Grain Movements.
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Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug.-17.—Cattle—Common native beef steers sold as low as 2.85, but very few went below 4.00, and sales were largely at 4.456.5.0; stockers and feeders, 2.259.4.5; heifers, 3.00@3.20; this was calf day; there was a fair supply and a good demand at about steady prices; western rangers sold at 3:150.4.90 for cows, and heifers, at 3.50@4.35 for steers, feeders paying 2.60@4.10. Hogs—Sales were largely at 2.85@4.09; hogs sold at an extreme range of 3.60@4.12½; host of the pigs brought 3.40@4.10. Sheep—The great bulk of the sheep were western rangers, sales of which were rather brisk at 3.00 @3.90; feeders being good buyers at 2.25@3.50; native sheep were salable at 2.40@4.15; but very few went above 4.00; lambs sold at 3.50@5.20; western lambs were mostly at 4.50

\$5.00. Receipts: Cattle, 3000; hogs, 18,000;

Wheat at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Leading operators made a rush to secure profits, with the result that wheat prices dropped 2c a bushel from last night, or 2%c from the highest point of yesterday. The trade was loaded up with wheat, producing a top-heavy condition readily susceptible to any adverse influences. The fact that English markets showed a weaker undertone this morning, therefore, created a big commotion among holder. Wheat began to pour into the pit from all directions. Reaching its greatest volume in the afternoon, the selling pressure for September went down to 89%, it having sold for 51% shortly after the opening. At the decline Europe was only a moderate buyer of wheat, taking about forty loads at New York and out ports, which fact contributed to the general heaviness of the afternoon. Home crosnews was bullish, but was unable to offset the depressing foreign situation. Spring-wheat advices were decidedly unfavorable. The local speculation was about half the volume of yesterday, sales reaching 5,25,0.0 bushels.

Boston Wool Market.

Kansas City Live-stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Cattle, receipts 11.000; the market was steady; Texas steers, 2.50@4.00; Texas cows, 2.40@3.50; native steers, 3.50@5.00; native cows and heifers, 1.55@4.00; stockers and feeders, 3.20@4.45. Sheep, receipts 4000; the market was steady; lambs, 2.25@5.10; muttons, 2.26@3.60.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—California dried fuit quiet but steady. Evaporated apples, prime wire trays, 5½; wood dried, prime 5½; choice, 6; fancy, 6½; prunes, 3½,@7½ apricots, Royal, 7@7½; Moorpark, 8@9 peaches, unpeeled, 6@8; peeled, 11@14. Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Wheat, spot No. 1
red northern spring, 3 4½d. Corn, spot
mixed, new, firm, 3s 1d; old, firm, 3s 1½d;
August, steady, 3s 7½d. Flour, St. Louis
fancy winter, firm, 9s.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market. Petroleum NEW YORK, August 17.-Petroleum was

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

INY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. [RY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Flour, family extras, 5.00@5.10; bakers' extras, 4.75@4.85.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.50; choice, 1.51½; milling, 1.55@1.60.

Barley—Feed, 90.92½; choice bright, 95@97½; brewing, 1.10@1.12½ for No. 1 and 1.00@1.05 for Coast.

Oats—Poor to fair, 1.00@1.10; good to choice, 1.12½@1.22½; fancy feed, 1.25@1.30; new red, 1.07½@1.15; new Salinas, 1.12½@1.20.

Middlings—19.00@22.00 per ton; bran, 14.00@14.50.

1.20. Middlings—19.00@22.00 per ton; bran, 14.00 Middlings—19.00@22.00 per ton; bran, 14.00 Middlings—19.00@22.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 11.00@14.00; oat, 10.00@12.00; river barley, —; best barley, 9.00@12.00; alfalfa, 8.50@100; clower, 7.50@3.00; stock, 7.00@3.00; compressed wheat, 12.00@14.00. Straw, per bale, 30@40. Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50 a cental; Salinas Burbapaks, 75@90; river Burbanks, 40@50; onions, silver skin, 1.00@1.10; bay cucumbers, 20@25 per box; garlie, 2½ per pound; string beans, 2½@32; bay squash, 25@35 per box; river tomatoes, 1.00; bay tomatoes, 1.00; green corn, 75@1.00; Chile green peppers, 25 and 35; egg plant, 35@30 cents per box; green corn, 75@1.00; Chile green peppers, 25 and 35; egg plant, 35@30 cents per box; straw-berries, 3.50@40; Lima beans, 4 per pound. Apples, 40@65 per large box; crabapples, 15@25 per box; apricots, 20@40 per box; straw-berries, 6 per pound; cantaloupes, 50@1.25 per crate; nutmegs, 40@50 per box; finaberries, 6.00@3.50; raspberries, 3.50@3.00; huckleberries, 6.00@3.00; huckleberries, 6.00@3.00; huckleberries, 6.00; huckleberries,

dozen.

Beans—Pink, 1.50@1.60; Lima, 1.75@1.85; small white, 1.25@1.35; large white, 1.20@

31 for London layers: peaches, 5½66½; nectarines, 5½.

Dried fruit—Old crop: Jobbing prices:
Evaporated apples, 5½66; sun dried, 3@4; peaches, 466½; peeled, in boxes, 10½; pears, fancy, 5%65½ choice, 3½, standard, 2½; prime, 2; plums, pitted, 469½; unpitted, 11011½; prunes, 4; nectarines, 4@5; figs, choice white, 3; black, 4.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-pound boxes, four-crown, 100se, 4@5½; three-crown, 3½64; two-crown, 2½63¼; seedless Sultanas, 565½; seedless Muscatels, 464½; in 20-pound boxes, three-crown, London layers, 1006115; clusters, 1.15@1.25; Dehesa clusters, 1.752.200; imperial clusters, 20625.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today ... 5 Hale & Nor...... Hale & Nor.
Justice
Kentuck Con
Mexican
Occidental Con
Ophir
Overman
Potosi
Savage
Sierra Nevada
Union Con
Utah Con
Yellow Jacket
Standard Challenge Con ... | Chollar | 68 | Confidence | 85 | Con. Cal. & Va. | 115 | Con. Imperial | 1 | Crown Point | 17 | Exchequer | 1 | Gould & Curry | 38 |

Los Angeles Mining-stock Market [Quotations by Mining and Stock Exchange

Receipts.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Flour, quarter sacks, 14,112; wheat, centals, 1030; barley, centals, 875; Oregon, 270; beans, sacks, 1056; corn, centals, 235; potatoes, sacks, 6135; onlons, sacks, 1047; bran, sacks, 2245; middlings, 805; shorts, sacks, 309; hay, tons, 688; straw, tons, 14; flaxseed, sacks, 116; wool, bales, 181; hides, number, 634; wine, gallons, 45,250; brandy, gallons, 1000.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Wheat was strong; December, 1.53; May. 1.52½, Corn, large yellow, 1.07½@1.10; California bran, 14.00@14.50. Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Silver bars, 54¼; Mexican dollars, 46@46½; drafts, sight, 5; drafts, telegraph, 10.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Aug. 17, 1897.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

J W Robinson et ux to J S Robinson, lots II, III, IV. X.III, XIV. X. and X No Robinson et ux to J S Robinson, lots II, III, IV. X.III, XIV. X. and X No Robinson's buddivision in blood of the second state of the second

San Bernardino county, and part of lot 11. Crawford tract, subdivision of lot 6, block 2, Hancock's survey, \$4000.

Jotham Bixby et al, executors and trustees under the will of Lewellyn Bixby, deceased, to the Palos Verdes Company, large tracts of land near Long Beach, in consideration of the Issuance of stock in the part value of \$400,000 and other considerations, Conveyances were made through several deeds.

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Herman Fisher to the Union Sheet Metal Company, part of lots 9 and 10, block 4. Wolfskill orchard tract, \$4000.

John Visconicle to Solomon Hubbard, part of lot 12, block H, Mott tract, \$500.

THE LOWE OBSERVATORY

NOTABLE WORK OF PROF. LEWIS SWIFT.

ocation of the Observatory for Astronomical Work-Discoveries of Comets and Nebulae-What

LOWE OBSERVATORY, Aug 15, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times.] The accounts of the discoveries made at the Lowe observatory have been given for publication to astronomical Journals instead of the secular press as it is not my nature to "blow my own horn," but rather "to paddle my own canoe," and let astronomers decide as to their value. As I have no assistant, and am handicapped for want of funds necessary to do my best, having nothing to show for three and one-half years work but a couple of shad-ows, I have confined my work to the discovery of comets and nebulae with the following result:

Five comets have been discovered here, one of them by my son Edward, a short period one of only five and one-

here, one of them by my son Edward, a short period one of only five and one-half years.

One of mine is also a periodic of short period of nearly seven years. Curiously enough its elements resemble Lexell's comet of 1770. Its period at the time was computed to be five and one-half years, but could never be found again, though searched for at many of its calculated returns. to perihelion. If they are the same, then it must have returned unobserved for 120 years.

A few months ago I published in Goued's Astronomical Journal and the publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, a catalogue of fifty nebulae discovered at this observatory, and two weeks ago I sent another list of twenty-five to the Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society of England, of which I am a fellow. Since then I have discovered ten more, making eighty-five in all. They are mostly low in the south, beyond the reach of all other observatories in the United States and Europe. The whole number now credited to mas discovered here and in Rochester, N. Y., amount to over one thousand, which is over twice as many as have been discovered by all the astronomers on this continent, thus placing me next to Sir John Herschel in point of been discovered by all the astronomers on this continent, thus placing me next to Sir John Herschel in point of numbers, and which were discovered while the rest of the world slept. Here the question may be asked by many, what is a nebula? The word is a Latin word meaning fog, and by astronomers is understood to be a distinctive class of heavenly bodies, of all size, resembling patches of luminous clouds. The smallest of them if allowed to be as distant as the naked eye stars, would fill the whole orbit

allowed to be as distant as the naked eye stars, would fill the whole orbit of Neptune. They appear to shine not by borrowed light, like the planets, but by light of their own. It was formerly supposed that because Sir William Herschel with his mammoth telescope resolved many of them into stars, that all could be if telescopes of sufficient power could be used. Thus the matter rested until the invention of the spectroscope, which in a single moment placed the question beyond dispute, and decided that some are clusters of thousands of suns, but that the larger majority are vast volumes of luminous gas, probably undergoing the process of condensation into suns. If the lines in their spectra are dark they are clusters whether the into suns. If the lines in their spectra are dark they are clusters whether the telescope can resolve them into stars or not, but if the lines are bright they are vast masses of gas, as shapeless, many of them, as are the clouds. Ter thousand of them are now known scattered very unequally over the sky neary four hundred being in Virgo alone.

alone.

As to the future of this observatory, the only one in Southern California, and the most southern of any in North America, except one in Mexico, remains for the people of Southern California to decide, and that quickly.

LEWIS SWIFT.

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The people of the state of California send greeting to Robert C. Hutchinson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Los Angeles county, and to answer the complaint nied therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days. This said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the ground of defendant's willful neglect to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life for more than two years next last past before the commencement of this action, notwithstanding that defendant is abundantly able to support plaintiff and has and had the ability to provide said common necessaries of life and is in the constant receipt of money sufficient for the joint support of plaintiff and defendant from the daily labors of defendant; and for general relief.

Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

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And you are hereby notified that if you rail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for, and demanded in plaintiff's complaint on file and demanded in plantile s complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the scal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(Superior Court Seal.)

By George Varcoe, deputy clerk.

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Gives a Worthless Check on Pasadena Bank-That Highway-man Again-Real Estate Sale. News of the Electric Road.

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PASADENA, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] G. H. Keniston of Los Angeles paid a visit to Pasadena today, and more particularly to the City Marshal. Mr. Keniston is senior partner in the firm of G. H. Keniston & Son, dealers in physicians' supplies and surgical instruments, and was in search of information concerning a man who had given him the name of Dr. William E. Miller, and his place of residence is Hotel Green. His acquaintance with Miller has cost him \$32. It appears that on Friday last the First National Bank in this city icceived from a Los Angeles bank a check, written on plain paper and signed by William E. Miller. The signature was unknown to any of the bank employés, and the check was returned to the Los Angeles bank dishonored. From Mr. Keniston's story it appears that last Wednesday a gentlemanly appearing man about six feet in height, with dark hair and mustache, called at his place of business and selected some supplies, and as he talked to be in such good circumstances as the dress of the buyer would indicate him to be, the prices were placed at the lowest figure and the goods selected amounted to \$32. The customer said he was going to take the next car to Pasadena, and as it passed the hotel he could get right off at the firm to send the goods. He fumbled in his pocket and seemed quite displeased to find he had left his check book. It only disconcerted him for a moment, however, for he had left his check book. It only disconcerted him for a moment, however, for he had left his check book. It only disconcerted him for a moment, however, for he had left his check book. It only disconcerted him for a moment, however, for he had left his check book. It only disconcerted him for a moment, however, for he had left his check book. It only disconcerted him for a moment, however, for he had left his check hook, it only disconcerted him for a moment, however, for he had left his check book. It only disconcerted him for a moment, however for he had left his check book. It on

WAS IT AN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP?
Albert Edwards is a book-keeper in the San Gabriel Valley Bank in this city, and reports that last Saturday night about 9:45 o'clock, on North Fair Oaks avenue, as he came out of a friend's dooryard riding a bicycle, a man with a distinctly foreign accent asked to be directed to some street, but Edwards could not understand what street, and as the man kept edging toward him, the thoughts of the recent hold-ups came into his mind, and he again mounted his wheel, from which he had dismounted when accented, and started to ride down the avenue, but the man was too quick for him, and caught hold of his cont talls just as he started to ride. The result was Edwards and his wheel landed in the street. Then, thoroughly scared, he jumped to his feet and, pushing his wheel until he could again mount, he gode off, pursued but a short distance by the man with the accent.

Mr. Edwards thinks the man intended to hold him up. He describes him as quite tall, with a closely-cropped beard, and wearing a light coat and vest. He, however, lacked the now familiar bandanna kerchief over his face. WAS IT AN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP?

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER. REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

A Boston man who spent last winter at Hotel Green and who received, as he puts tt, "untold beneft from the climate," has purchased the Leighton place on the northwest corner of Moline avenue and Mountain street, and will immediately proceed to make improvements. The place consists of about seventeen acres, set to fruit, mostly oranges and lemons, and a ten-room house. The house will be remodeled or removed entrely. Wood & Church made the sale, and the price, \$9000, is considered low.

ON A STEAM-ROAD BASIS.

The management of the Pasadena and Los ngeles Electric Road has for several weeks en considering the advisability of placing n considering the advisability of placing road, as far as practicable, upon the ne basis as steam railroads. The length of road makes this in many things almost a tessity. The first step in this direction s a notification to conductors and motormoday that hereafter their wages would paid monthly instead of weekly. The only vogue upon steam roads will be that the conductors on the electric road will be paid earlier each month, probably about the 5th of the month.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

At a meeting of the Building Committee of the new Methodist Church, to be built on North Orange Grove avenue, the contract for the foundation was awarded to Havey & Shaw for \$620, and \$40 for excavating. Architect Benshoff, who represents the New York architects, was instructed by vote of the committee to proceed with arrangements for getting bids for the remainder of the work, and the contract will probably he awarded within a few days. NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

PASADENA BREVITIES. Night Watchman Gus Bayer, while trying the doors of business houses on West Colorado street about 3 o'clock this morning was attacked by two dogs, one of which was owned by the proprietor of the Minneapolis bakery. He fired one shot to scare the animals, but it falled of its purpose, for the larger of the two sprang upon lim, when he shot and killed it.

W. H. Thompson and Harry Young, two boys who deliver papers, were before Re-corder Rossiter today, charged with riding their wheels upon the sidewalk, and were each fined \$5.

each nned so.

Street Superintendent Buchanan has returned from ten days' vacation spent at San
Diego. While there he was a portion of the
time the guest of the Superintendent of

Hulick Merritt and family, Miss Merritt, is sister, and Napoleon Merritt, a brother, ave gone to Catalina for a ten days' outing, William R. Staats has gone to Catalina for, brief vacation.

MONROVIA.

Janet Thompson May Be Sent to

Scotland.

MONROVIA, Aug. 17. — [Regular Correspondence.] Janet Thomson, who was married to Homer W. Norman on the high seas and whose marriage was declared null and void by Judge Allen last Saturday, is at the home of her parents in Duarte, and it is rumored that her father will soon take her to Scotland to remain until she reaches her majority. That is Mr. Thomson's native country, and he goes there quite frequently to visit friends. The girl's family are determined that Norman shall not again gain control over her, and they are said to be contemplating her early removal to that country as a double assurance that the two will not again see each other.

OCEANSIDE, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] Harry Traynor, who had his leg badly broken Friday night while cleaning the city well, was taken to the hospital at San Diego. Mrs. Andrew Smith and sister of Albu-

querque, N. M., are domiciled at the hotel

querque, N. M., are domiciled at the hotel for the summer.

J. D. Dexter, president of the Occanside Bank, but a resident of San Diego, is so-journing here.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a fair at the parsonage, to dispose of articles made by the Ladies' Guild, beginning Wednesday.

James Griffin, an old resident of the valley, was stricken with paralysis last week and much auxiety was caused on account of his advanced age. Happily the shock proved not severe, and Mr. Griffin was in town today.

The Sunday excursion from Escondido brought quite a number of visitors.

W. B. Couts and L. R. Hull are in San Diego serving on a jury.

M. Terpenning and bride, who have been spending the last few weeks at this place, have gone to Corona. Being from Redwood Falls, Minn., they enjoyed the ocean very much, and intend to return in the near future.

Father O'Keefe of San Luis Rey Mission has returned from a short visit to Los Angeles.

Miss Hattie Reece will leave for Rincon tomorrow, where she will teach school.

Arthur Dodd, who is a student at the Oakland Theological Teminary, filled the pulpit of the Congregational Church Sunday morning.

morning.

Mrs. S. Kispert, formerly of Los Angeles will leave this morning for a few days' visit to Los Angeles.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

COUNTY BRIDGES ARE TO BE COV. ERED WITH ASPHALT.

mand-Stabbed Himself to the Heart-Coroner Takes a Hand Brevities and Notes.

SAN BERNARDINO, August 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Board of Supervisors held their meeting Monday and among other matters took up the plan of covering the flooring of the county bridges with asphalt, to make them more durable by deadening the jar on the framework, the wear on the planking, and by making the bridge waterproof from the rains. The order was made to try it on the Fourth-street bridge across Lytle Creek, and the County Surveyor was authorized to draw up the necessary specifications. James Carroll, Justice of the Peace at Needles was granted sixty days' leave of absence, that he might in safety cross the river into Arizona occasionally. The bridge across the Santa Ana River at Tippecance was ordered put in good repair, and a fire hydrant was ordered for the west end of the new Courthouse.

DELIRIOUS FROM SICKNESS.

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William Lester, who lives near here in Devil's Cafon, went on a visit to his brother at South Riverside last week, and was taken ill, becoming delirious, and while in that state, while his friends were around him Sunday afternoon, he drew out a pocket knife and stabbed himself twice to the heart, dying immediately. His remains were buried at Pomona. There is no cause assignable except his delirium from sickness. He was well known here.

APRICOT MARKET. DELIRIOUS FROM SICKNESS.

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A letter just received from Philadelphia states that apricots are selling there from 6% to 8 cents a pound. The writer urges holders of apricots to send them on at once, assuring them of good prices and quick returns, as they sell readily at good figures. One snipper of apricots in this valley, who says he expects to retire from business at the close of this season, lines his boxes with the finest Moorparks and fills in with the poorest and cheapest he can secure. The fruit exchange might have some fun with him in showing up his mistheds.

SOMETHING PECULIAR.

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So many peculiar things have occurred concerning the death of W. F. H. Meuser, who died Sunday afternoon, that Monday night Coroner Keating took a hand and ordered the undertaker to hold the body, and not bury it until he had made an investigation. He commenced to make inquiries and has summoned a jury to inquire into the death. The man evidently died from consumption, but some things look to the Coroner as if he was hurried a little just at the close of his life. SOMETHING PECULIAR.

SAN BERNARBINO BREVITIES.

William Haistead, who has been night yardmaster for the Santa Fé in this city, has been transferred to San Diego and promoted to he day yardmaster. He left Tuesday, and his family will follow in about two weeks.

Albert Cohn of Los Angeles will take charge of the business of J. L. Jonas while the two brothers are in San Francisco at the bedside of their father, who is reported dangerously ill.

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dangerously ill.

Inquiries at the banks and in business circles fail to show that R. A. Hoyt, just discharged from the Tennessee penitentiary for forgery, had ever operated here.

The funeral of J. R. Milligan, who accidentally shot himself on the mountains, was largely attended. The inquest will be held Wednesday.

Mr. Leach

log the same of the table of the construction Mrs. B. R. Waite and son, Mrs. H. M. Ketchum and Mrs. Kimball have returned from Los Angeles and the coast.

Mrs. A. E. Ames and daughter Hazel have returned from a two months' outing at Newport.

Mrs. E. M. Pugh and her sister leave on Wednesday for Napa to visit their father.

FILLMORE.

FILLMORE, Aug. 17.—Last spring a few resolute citrus fruit-growers associated for the purpose of marketing their fruit. But one buyer seemed available to all. He offered one cent or less a pound for green lemons at Santa Paula. He said publicly, right in our teeth, that 'Hrdsdele and Sespe lemons graded but 10 per cent fancy. Well, the aforesaid growers organized and association and joined the Santa Barba as association and joined the Santa Barba as association and joined the Santa Barba and began to ship lemons April 1, while some confined when were too timid, such selling their mons as best they could. The April picking was best they could. The April picking was upon a very indifferent market, 1, all know, and about an average of 1 cent was the versuit at the packing-house. The members of the association, however, have just received their May dividend, and this is why they smile. The average price was 1½ cents per pound, the range being from 1½ to 2 cents, and the per cent, of fancy ranged from 40 to 62, with one per cent, or fancy ranged from 40 to 62, with one per cent, or fancy ranged from Apricots were a good yield, excellent quality, and sold mainly at 5 cents, or consigned at an advance of 4½ cents by the house. All buyers agreed that Bardsdele parties had the finest quality of fruit they had seen.

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is being cut and threshed, is a fair yield,
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The Bardsdale community leads off among the outside districts of the Santa Paula Union High School, and s.nds twelve-young people to the High School.

A large number of the young people went camping at Serena upon the closing of the fruit-drying season.

Smith Bros. have built upon the ruins of their former buildings, burned some months ago, a very complete and attractive storeroom. James Duncan, whose house was burned at the same time, has completed plans for building.

POMONA. .

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POMONA, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondnce.] The Santa Fé Company is undertaking
xtensive work through this section gravelling
heir road. This morning General Manager
sevin and party were out on a tour of inpection. There are several large camps of
rorkmen along the line near here. Many
housands of dollars are being expended on
eneral improvements.

Will sail from San Redro to Alaskan points Saturday, August 21, instead of August 18, as

CATALINA ISLAND.

WHY THE OWNERS OBJECT TO TRESPASSERS.

Income from Transportation to Be Applied to Extensive Improve-ments-New Hotels, Ronds, Resorts and Steamboats Included in the Plans of the Bannings.

AVALON (Catalina Island,) Aug. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] Judge Banning went
to the isthmus last week to look after a
counple of tramp yachts which had landed
there. This question of keeping out parties
who come to the island in "private conveyances" has been much discussed, and has
caused a considerable amount of unfavorable
comment on the other side. So that a few
words on the subject are not out of place
hre. Nine-tenths of those who criticise the
action of the company do not understand the
situation.

The Banning C. AVALON (Catalina Island.) Aug. 16 .- [Reg-

situation. The Banning Company purchased Catalina, against the advice of their friends, at a time when the island was comparatively unknown, and the improvements consisted of the wharf, the old part of the Metropole, and a few shantles. The other improvements have all been made by the company. Streets have been graded, macadamized, rolled and watered, a water and sewer system constructed, the hotel enlarged and an expensive stage road built. The company charges campers nothing for land, water, sewerase and the regular cleaning up of garbage. In addition, there is furnished the fine Catalina Band and the free hop at the paylion every evening.

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Now, it is obvious that, as the Bannings are not running a benevolent institution, they must look for some income to keep up these improvements. This they find in the transportation of passengers and freights to and from the island. The fare is placed at the low rate of \$2.75 for a round-trip, or \$2.50 from Saturday to Monday, from Los Angeles to Catalina, including railroad fransportation. Rather than lower this fare, the company prefers to put the profits into new improvements, which it is constantly adding.

The Bannings are not in the habit of talking much about their plans, but it is known that they have some big improvements outlined, to be carried out as soon as the income from the island warrants the outlay. The stage road will be extended to the isthmus, so that a round trip may be made, going one way by stage and returning by boat, or vice versa. One or more mountain hotels will be constructed. A large fast steamship will be constructed. A large fast steamship will be built, to make the trip from San Pedro in an hour and a half, and by that time there will perhaps be an electric road from Los Angeles to San Pedro, making frequent trips. A resort will be built up at the isthmus, for the special benefit of those who run over for a day, or from Saturday to Monday, and the fare to that point will be placed at a very low figure—perhaps \$1 from Los Angeles and back—so that many thousands of pleasure-seckers may spend a day on the island at small expense.

Now, all these things cost money, and, as stated, the income of the company is derived almost exclusively from transportation. When the question is investigated, no fair-minded person will criticise the company for trying to exclude "tramps" from the island. For people to land here free would be just as reasonable as for them to go into an athetic park or a circus without paying the admission fee which, in th

ENTHUSIASTIC CAMPERS.

takes the form of a ticket on the Hermosa or the Paloma.

ENTHUSIASTIC CAMPERS.

A newly-married couple have the camping fever so bad that they caused the furniture to be removed from their room in one of the principal hotels, bunked on the floor, and used boxes covered with newspapers for tables. When it came to frying beans and bacon in the room the management drew the line.

Between fishing out deck hands and heading off "pirates," the company is kept pretty busy. It might be a good idea to have a small armored cruiser built to patrol the shores of the island.

F. W. Clark, the Times agent, is getting out a new edition of an iliustrated handbook of Catalina entitled "The Isle of Summer." The new edition will have a map, which will be found very convenient by visitors.

Avalon can boast of more accomplished female swimmers than possibly any other seaside resort on the Coast. Many put the men to shame with their sturdy strokes and exhibitions of endurance in covering long distances. Several are expert divers, also, although one young woman, this morning, turned slightly too far in making a high dive, to the great edification of the spectators, of which there were many. "It's just too provoking," she exclaimed, with tears in her eyes, when she had regained the platform; "I've done it lots and lots of times, and never failed before." That this was in all probability true was proven by her successful diving afterward.

The town was thrown into a furore last night by the sudden and unannounced appearance of a slik tile. This is the first on seen here this season, and the temerity of the wearer is not a little to be wondered at. As nothing has yet been able to hold the attention of Avalonians for more than fifteen minutes, the wearer is probably now safe from assault.

J. D. Tucker went fishing yesterday. He took a rown described head not of the searched, the absence of this useful article was noted, to the great dot the degraded wet-board a bass line

fishing-ground selected had been reached, the absence of this useful article was noted, to the great chagrin of Tucker. But Dame Nature is kind to Avalon visitors, and no sooner had he dropped overboard a bass line than the hook became entangled in some stationary kelp, and the boat ceased to drift. For over an hour the obliging kelp held the boat fast, while the fisherman pulled in nineteen fish of different varieties, including one yellowtail, several bass, a sheepnose and whitefish. Then the reasoning kelp figured Tucker had had enough sport for one day, promptly loosen its hold on the ocean bottom, and the boat proceeded to drift back to the landing.

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A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Burkhart, mother of Mrs. William Hock, at their tent on Sunday evening. Prof. Chambers and Mr. Leroy furnished music, and a generally delightful evening was recorded. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Manoul Prof. W. P. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Prof. W. P. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Prof. W. Misses Josie Burkhard, Rose Shrimplin, Alberta Burkett, Grace Axtell, and Messrs. E. T. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, M. E. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, Mr. E. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, Mrs. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, Mrs. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, Mrs. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. E. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, Mrs. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, Mrs. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, Mrs. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. K. Hills. A. Groy, H. A. Axtell, Mrs. Grindlay, Mrs. One of the Mrs. Mortiner, mod McLury and son, Passadens, J. W. Mahon and C. C. Cowpill, Bakersender, J. W. Mahon and C. C. Gowpill, Bakersender, J. W. Mahon and C. C. Gowpill,

pole.
At the Island Villa: S. M. Parsons, Frank
F. Davis and wife, Miss Mary Mendenhall,
Mrs. Emma Smith, Charles Plant, of Los
Angeles; W. M. Bright and wife, Pasadena;
D. W. Beldem, Phoenix, Ariz, J. E. Wagoner,
Wagoner, Ariz, J. E. Miller, Mentone, Cal.;
and the following party from Riverside: Mrs.
Eva P. Cundiff, Miss Nellie M. Gaston, A. M.
Aldrich, Jr., F. E. Dinsmore and W. F. Dinsmore.

REDONDO BEACH.

Clam Diggers and Fishermen are Enjoying Life.

REDONDO BEACH, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correpsondence.] A. Falco and wife, of Prescott, Ariz., who are spending the summer at Hotel Redondo, were among the lucky clam diggers on North Beach yesterday, They arrived at the clam beds at low tide. Mrs. Falco was the most enthusiastic, as well as the lucklest clam gatherer on the beach, and in a remarkably short time they filled a large grain sack with the delicious filled a large grain sack with the delicious bivaives. Mrs. Falco dug up one of the largest clams that has ever been found on this beach.

Carl O. Valentine of Los Angeles, who is

nd sculpin.

The schooner Rambler, Capt. Louis Hanen, arrived in port last night after a long
ulise to Anacapa and Santa Cruz islands.
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orth. When she left San Francisco she had
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Miss Julia Rowell of Los Angeles returned home yesterday after several weeks' sojourn at the beach as a guest of the Misses Scott. Mrs. Ansley of Orange was a guest at Hotel Redondo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of La Crescenta is quartered at Redondo Hotel for a few days.

Leave orders for The Times at the big yellow bazaar on the wharf. Free delivery to any part of town or "Campers' Row."

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

CREMATORY TO BE BUILT AND PLAZA IMPROVED.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 17.— [Regular Correspondence.] At the meeting of the City Council Monday night, the Mayor was authorized to enter into a contract with the Dixon Crematory Company for the erection of a garbage crematory in this city at a cost of \$12,000, to be paid for in installments of \$500 per month. Another important step taken was that ordering the Board of Public Works to improve the Plaza, which has been one of the desolate places in the center of the city for many years. The plan proposed is to sidewalk and pave the Plaza and surround it with an ornamental chain fence, with iron posts and a row of dwarf palms, also the erection of an ornamental band stand.

Eugene Daney was appointed and confirmed as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, to succeed Gochenauer, resigned.

The question of advertising for bids for sprinkling streets and removing dead animals was laid on the table, a majority of the members holding that the contract system

Santa Ana, Los Angeles and other places. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Hayes sail in part:

"You have been charged with vagrancy, tried by a jury, and found guilty. Vagrancy under our statute consists of many things not in harmony with the public welfare. Or intended to promote the best interests of society, among which is that of being a lewd and dissolute person and living in and about houses of ill-fame.

"Many persons suppose that vagrancy consists only of idleness, refusing to work and being penniless. Whoever leads a lewd and dissolute life, or lives in and about houses of ill-fame, be he billionaire or mendicant, clothed in rags or bedecked with jewels, under our statute is a vagrant.

"If you were a hard-working man, or one who tried to make an honest living, and contributed your earnings to some unfortunate woman, charity might look at you with a shadow of allowance. But as you are a strong, healthy man, who depends on some poor, fallen, unfortunate woman to support you, charity is no longer a virtue; decency points at you her finger of contempt, and respectability passes you by on the other side. You are unfit even to be visited by a missionary."

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Detective Goodman of Los Angeles was successful in securing several persons who are wanted in Los Angeles on serious charges. He was materially assisted by the police department. These taken north were C. W. Filkins, alias C. E. Wesley and John Wesley; Francis Melendez, charged with burgiary; William Sigler, wanted for stealing at Santa Monica, and Balloonist Richard Earlston, who is wanted on a charge of rape.

It is announced that the San Diego and La Jolla road will be conversed into an electric line. This project has been under consideration for several months, and the fact of J. A. Flint and E. S. Babcock being now directors in the road gives color to the statement. San

Filint and E. S. Babcock being now directors in the road gives color to the statement. San Diegans hope ahe report will prove true, as the road leads to La Jolla, the favorite seaside resort for this section.

The charges of disloyalty to the flag against Miss Niven, one of the newly-elected city teachers, will be taken up at the regular meeting of the Board of Education two weeks hence. Miss Niven, who was born in England, was elected to succeed Miss Livingstone, a daughter of a member of the G.A.R.

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Some methematician has figured that the San Diego sprinklers, according to the report of the Superintendent of streets Osborn, fill and empty their carts, containing 500 gallons each, every ten minutes. The superintendent says it is a fact, but others claim it to be an impossibility.

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The new Bay View Athletic Grounds will soon be opened to the public. The grounds are 600 feet square, and an excellent bicycle track and baseball grounds are provided. The park is in the castern part of town, at Newton 'avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

The San Diego Industrial School has been incorporated. It is a charitable instituten for the benefit of poor children. The drctors are J. H. Gay' Jr., Jacob Gruendike, Ralph Granger, Nat R. Titus, Mrs. H. F. Carey and Mrs. V. D. Rood.

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Carey and Mrs. V. D. Rood.

Justice Bryan has rendered judgment for \$150 damages against John C. Fisher for refusing to allow Edward Anderson, colored, to occupy a seat in the Operahouse. Mr. Fisher will appeal the case.

The schooner McPherson, which was supposed to be lost, has arrived here from the lower coast.

J. D. Nash, one of Pasadena's prominent business men, is spending a vacation in San Diego.

Diego.

Lady Lena, a Swedish ship, loaded with coal for the Spreckels Company, has arrived in port.

Senator White and W. J. Hunsaker of Los Angeles are again attending court here.

Edward Emory is in jail, charged with horse-stealing at Escendido. John Conley, formerly of Julian, died at the County Hospital on Sunday.

The Trusts.

[Rediands Facts:] Did trusts flourish under the Wilson law? Alas, they did. Will the trusts all die now that the Wilson law is dead? No, they will not—and why? Because they have more lives than a cat, and are twice as hard to kill. Besides, most people believe that the legal combination of capital has as much right to exist as the legal combination of labor. Both must keep the law; otherwise suffer the consequences.

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E. P. Kellam and wife of Los Angeles Rediands, Santa Barbara and Asusa

REDLANDS.

THE CASE OF MRS. RICHARDS CAUSES MUCH COMMENT.

C. Weeks, a Leading Redlands Citizen, Dies in Chicago—A Pub-lic Thoroughfare, Formerly Blockaded, Kept Open Pending

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

DECISIVE ACTION ON MUNICIPAL LIQUOR ORDINANCE DEFERRED.

Frustees Receive an Exhaustive Re port from the City Engineer Relative to a Proposed Drainage Canal-Arrangements for Blue

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 17 .- [Regular Corre-

Morse.

The new prohibition ordinance having reached its final reading, occupied the first and principal place on the programme. But it was not passed. Trustee Simms thought that, was not passed. Trustee Simms thought that, as Trustee Morse was not present, action should be deferred. Trustee Bordwell called attention to the embarrassments of an ordinance, the provisions of which could not be enforced. It would react, he thought. Prosident Kingman mentioned the fact that City, Attorney Purington had informed him that the ordinance contained several provisions. Attorney Purington had informed him that the ordinance contained several provisions that have never been passed upon by the courts of the State. Action was accordingly deferred, and through it all Pastor Cleaveland smiled a grim, sarcastic smile.

An ordinance changing the date of collection of poil taxes to December was passed. The property relative to the proposed drainage and on Monroe street, the estimates of the property relative to the proposed drainage and on Monroe street, the estimates of the property relative to the proposed drainage of the property was filed, and on motion of Trustee Bordwell the City Attorney was instructed to cubmit a written opinion as to the feasibility of organizing a storm-drainage district covering the territory to be benefited by the proposed canal. Plans for the Walnut-street sower were adopted, and the Street Superintendefit was instructed to prepare a resolution of intention for the same.

Other business of minor importance was transacted.

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John W. Wink, John D. Davis and S. R. Langworthy, Gus W. Lord has filed a quit-claim deed to Allan G. Fraser to his interest in certain cement claims in the Yorba mining district.

A small fire occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in a barn in the rear of a residence on Orange street, east of Fourteenth. The flames were quickly extinguished, the damage being nominal.

The Standard Olf Company is building a large warehouse at the corner of Fachappa avenue and Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown have returned from a vacation spent at Los Angeles and San Diego.

Col. L. P. Hansen and F. E. Brown were in town Tuesday morning on business, and left at 11:30 o'clock for Chicago.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. Another Maritime Marriage-News

Notes and Personals.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. C. Reed and Mrs. Annie Hudson, both of Santa Paula, were married at sea this morning by Capt. Larco. Last evening Mr. Reed and his fiancée registered at the New Morris House, and then hunted up Capt. Larco and engaged his gasoline schooner Lizzie Bell W. At 9:15 p.m. the vessel put out for sea with twelve passengers, and when about nine miles out at sea the captain united the two in the bonds of matrimony.

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The trip was much enjoyed by all except the bride and groom, who were unaccustomed to the sea.

It appears that a few months ago Mrs. Hudson was divorced from her husband, who immediately after was married at sea on board the steamship Eureka, in order to evade a legal restriction which prohibits the marriage of divorced persons until the expiration of one year.

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The Consolidated Electric Company of this city has purchased a 1000-light alternating-current generator, which will be put to use immediately at the power-house.

Mr. Dun, of the Arlington Hotel, is responsible for the tatement that the business of that hostelry is 60 per cent, greater than at the same time last year. He has secured seventy-five additional rooms from the San Marcos building in order to accommodate his winter guests.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

AN ELOPING COUPLE MARRIED AT

Hold-up Contract for City Printing. Proceedings of the Board of Education-New Time Table for Santa Fe Trains.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] George W. Cruse and Miss Anna L. Cuddeback, who ran away from Randsburg one day last week because the young lady's parents would not countenance her lover's suit, were married in this city on Friday by Justice Freeman. A dispatch from Randsburg states that the young lady was but 17 years of age and could not obtain the consent of her parents to the prospective union.

The couple came to this city on the morning train and the bride-to-be went alone to the Clerk's office to secure the license to marry. She gave her age as 19 and swore to it, so the license was issued forthwith. She went uptown, met her lover, and the ceremony was performed very shortly after.

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As the result of a compromise, the Evening Blade has been awarded the contract for doing the city advertising at a rate 25 per cent. lower than that named in its original hold-up bid. This was done to secure the work, as the Trustees were not disposed to award the contract at the exorbitant rate which the Blade first demanded. As the Blade was the only daily paper in the city, it was almost certain to receive a portion of the work, and yet the Trustees were loth to believe that the law could compel them to pay an exorbitant figure for the work done. There were hints of a new daily paper, and all sorts of schemes were devised for getting around the possibility of having to accept the bid of the Blade. So the compromise was effected last night and the Blade will do the work at the rate of 30 cents per square for the first insertion PRINTING CONTRACT SETTLED. nd the Blade will do the work at the rate for content of the first insertion and 30 cents for each subsequent insertion. Its original bid was 80 and 40 cents. Last ear the work was done by the Blade for 15 and 10, but at that time there was another ally paper in the city, which also put in a id. Not having any competitor this year, the Blade man seemed to think he had the ity treasury at his mercy, and he proposed orake it. Even the compromise figure is a also of more than 200 per cent.

ENGINEER RESIGNS.

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East.
D. Atwood, who has been assistant en EDUCATIONAL FATHERS. At the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday evening the resignation of Mrs. E. I Hubbard as teacher in the High School was

Hubbard as teacher in the High School was accepted. Miss E. E. Grannis was elected in her stead and will teach classes in German, Latin and history.

Janitors for the several school buildings were elected as follows: Central, John Russell; Grand avenue, Dr. W. M. Elmendorf; First street, D. L. Matheny; Fifth street, Mrs. Snyder. The salaries will be the same as last year.

Bids were received for school desks for the First-street addition, and the Whitaker & Ray Company of San Francisco was awarded the contract for furnishing 150 desks.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES

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According to a new time-table issued by the santa Fé Company, trains for Los Angeles eave at 10:02 and 4:50, instead of 10:07 and 9:53 as before. Trains from Los Angeles will trive at 10:20 and 3:07, and leave for San Diego at 10:20 and 3:07.

Motion has been made for a new trial by he defendant in the case of Irvine vs. chutte. It was the decision in this case the heart of the same think Sheriff Nichols obeyed in ousting chutte from the ranch and arresting him for sisting the officer.

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resisting the officer.

Lewis Welch, accused of embezzling a horse and buggy belonging to his wife, will not be prosecuted, the District Attorney having moved to dismiss the action for insufficiency of incriminating evidence.

C. S. Rogers and O. Winnengstaal of Anaheim were among the passengers who sailed from San Francisco on the steamer North Fork on Saturday for Klondyke.

The schooner Mahel Grav is at November 1.

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from a vacation spent at Los Angeles and San Diego.

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A dispatch from Danville, Ill., says Henry Hammet, an aged and respected citizen, died from the effects of an epiate and his wife from the effects of an epiate and his wife prostrated with woe, expired three hours later. Ill-health was the cause assigned for the man's suicide. Hammet was 62 and 11 state of the complete and offerture of the sterilizing of the affected lungs in what is known as electrolysts. He claims to have cured a dozen persons classed as hopeless cases completely, and many physicians of high standing are said to agree that the cures are complete and offerture.



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Military Boarding School, reoper September 8; Los Angeles Academy.

Undelivered telegrams at the West-ern Union Telegraph Company for A. A. Beebe, T. A. Maloney, D. H. Smith, C. D. Platt, Amos S. Coan. Billin, C. D. Piatt, Amos S. Coan.

By invitation of the president of the board of directors of the College Training School for Nurses, Dr. J. C. Fisher will deliver a lecture this evening at 7 o'clock at the sanitarium, 'No. 315 West Sixth street. The subject will be, "Baths and Bathing."

be, "Baths and Bathing."

Next Saturday and Sunday the Los Angeles Ball Club will play the Riversides at the Athletic Park. These will probably be the last games the boys will play before going north. The result of these games will show what chances the Los Angeles boys will have with the Reliance Giants in San Francisco.

cisco.

An exhibition of boxing for the benefit of J. J. Jeffries, the Los Angeles giant, will be given at Hazard's Pavilion on the evening of Wednesday, August 25. Five events are on the programme, two of them ten-round bouts. Jeffries is matched to fight Joe Choynski, and will soon begin training for the contest.

T. E. Newlin's Father Dead.

County Clerk T. E. Newlin received a telegram yesterday morning an-nouncing the death of his father at Lawrence, Kan. Besides his son, de-ceased has a brother ir California, Dr.

MEMBERS OF UNITY CHURCH DISAGREE AS TO A PASTOR.

manded and Accepted, but Now They Want Him to Return.

STORMY SESSION LAST NIGHT

A COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO SECURE DR. THOMSON'S RETURN.

A Letter from the Former Pastor in Which He Declares His Decision to Be Final-Judge Works Asked to Resign.

The special congregational meeting at Unity Church last evening, called for the purpose of amending certain bylaws and considering any other business that might come up, was more notable for the exhibition of internal strife and bitterness, than for the ac-complishment of important work or desired ends. About two hundred people were present, most of them mem-bers of the church, and the presence of factions, bitter and determined, was more apparent than at the prereding meetings. Statements were nisunderstood, discussions were often ntemperate as well as lengthy and wandering, and harsh language added to the ill-feeling already sizzling. And though the chairman sought to soothe when opportunity occurred, or squelch when occasion demanded, a fair-sized row waged its awkward way through the two hours spent in the building

consecrated to love, peace and unity.

The meeting was called to order by J. R. Newberry, who read the call, scating that the members had been notified in, a legal way, and the meeting was now ready for business. At the suggestion of W. A. Harris, the minsuggestion of W. A. Harris, the min-utes of the special meeting of trustees held on Monday evening, were read. They stated in brief that the board They stated in brief that the board had acted upon the instructions received at the last congregational meeting, in regard to Dr. Thomson; had passed resolutions rescinding its former action accepting the doctor's resignation, further requesting him to withdraw and asking him to act as the pastor of Unity Church for the coming year; that a communication had been sent yesterday to Dr. Thomson at Montreal, Canada, acquainting with the actions of the congregation and the board. The trustees present at the meeting had been Messrs. Newberry, Works, Harris, Gillespie and Pascoe.

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and the church, and that he did not propose to be coerced into resigning by any such language as had recently been addressed to him.

After considerable more discussion the patient chairman was allowed to return to his lists, which were as follows: For the committee of five, Messrs. J. D. Miller, R. H. F. Variel, Finlayson, Trask and Humphries. For the committee of seven, Messrs. W. E. Baxter, Charles Seamens, E. K. Green, Webb, Austin and Mmes. C. T. Parsons and R. H. F. Variel.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ernest C. Vogel, aged 32, a native of Germany, and Susie A. Burnham, aged 28, native of Missouri, both resi-

aged 28, native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.
Rollie L. Lemmon, aged 28, native of Illinois, and Mary B. Masterson, aged 27, native of Pennsylvania, both residents of Lordsburg.
William J. McNeill, aged 28, native of Ireland, resident of Los Angeles, and Katie McKinnon, aged 31, native of Canada, resident of Redlands.
Samuel P. Mendenhall, aged 22, native of Indiana, resident of Whittier, and Emma N. England, aged 32, native of Iowa, resident of Des Moines.
Wong Tong, aged 50, native of China, and Crew Kim Ying, aged 19, native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

James P. Kirby, aged 39, native of Missouri, resident of Ouray, Colo., and Hermena F. Meyer, aged 29, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

Arthur L. Randall, aged 21, native of Canada, and Carrie Gilday, aged 19, native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

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City of Paris 30c Black Silk Chantilly12
City of Paris 35c Cream Silk Lace
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City of Paris 50c Hand-made Linen Lace
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